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CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,495.6	15,835.6	15,898.7	403.1	15,163.2	15,632.6	15,550.8	387.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,124.7	14,563.4	14,650.8	526.1	13,684.9	14,430.3	14,206.2	521.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,370.9	1,272.2	1,247.9	(123.0)	1,478.3	1,202.4	1,344.6	(133.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.8	8.0	7.8	(1.0)	9.7	7.7	8.6	(1.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.9	65.6	65.8	0.9	63.6	64.8	64.4	0.8

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	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	454.3	449.3	454.4	0.1	439.7	442.7	442.0	2.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	403.4	401.7	408.9	5.5	387.0	400.0	394.0	7.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	50.9	47.7	45.5	(5.4)	52.7	42.7	48.0	(4.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.2	10.6	10.0	(1.2)	12.0	9.6	10.9	(1.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.0	60.1	60.7	(0.3)	59.0	59.2	59.1	0.1

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	237.6	245.6	245.1	7.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	195.8	199.6	202.0	6.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	41.8	46.0	43.1	1.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	18.9	17.5	18.6	(0.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.6	18.7	17.6	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	53.0	55.3	55.2	2.2

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	70.0	70.9	72.6	2.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	60.0	60.0	60.7	0.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.0	10.9	11.9	1.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	18.4	17.6	21.1	2.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	14.3	15.4	16.4	2.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.4	66.1	67.6	(2.2)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	367.1	379.9	380.8	13.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	319.4	335.7	337.6	18.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	47.6	44.2	43.2	(4.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	14.6	11.2	12.9	(1.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	13.0	11.6	11.3	(1.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.7	62.6	62.8	2.1

QUEBEC

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,664.7	3,771.1	3,765.7	101.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,253.4	3,397.9	3,396.4	143.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	411.2	373.2	369.3	(41.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	12.7	10.0	11.0	(1.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.2	9.9	9.8	(1.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.6	63.0	62.8	1.2

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.
Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.
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ONTARIO

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,014.1	6,129.9	6,149.3	135.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,541.7	5,707.0	5,744.2	202.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	472.3	422.9	405.0	(67.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.5	6.3	7.1	(1.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.9	6.9	6.6	(1.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.4	66.8	66.9	0.5

MANITOBA

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	575.4	587.9	586.7	11.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	542.9	553.4	554.0	11.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	32.5	34.5	32.8	0.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.6	5.8	6.4	(0.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	5.9	5.6	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	68.0	67.8	1.0

SASKATCHEWAN

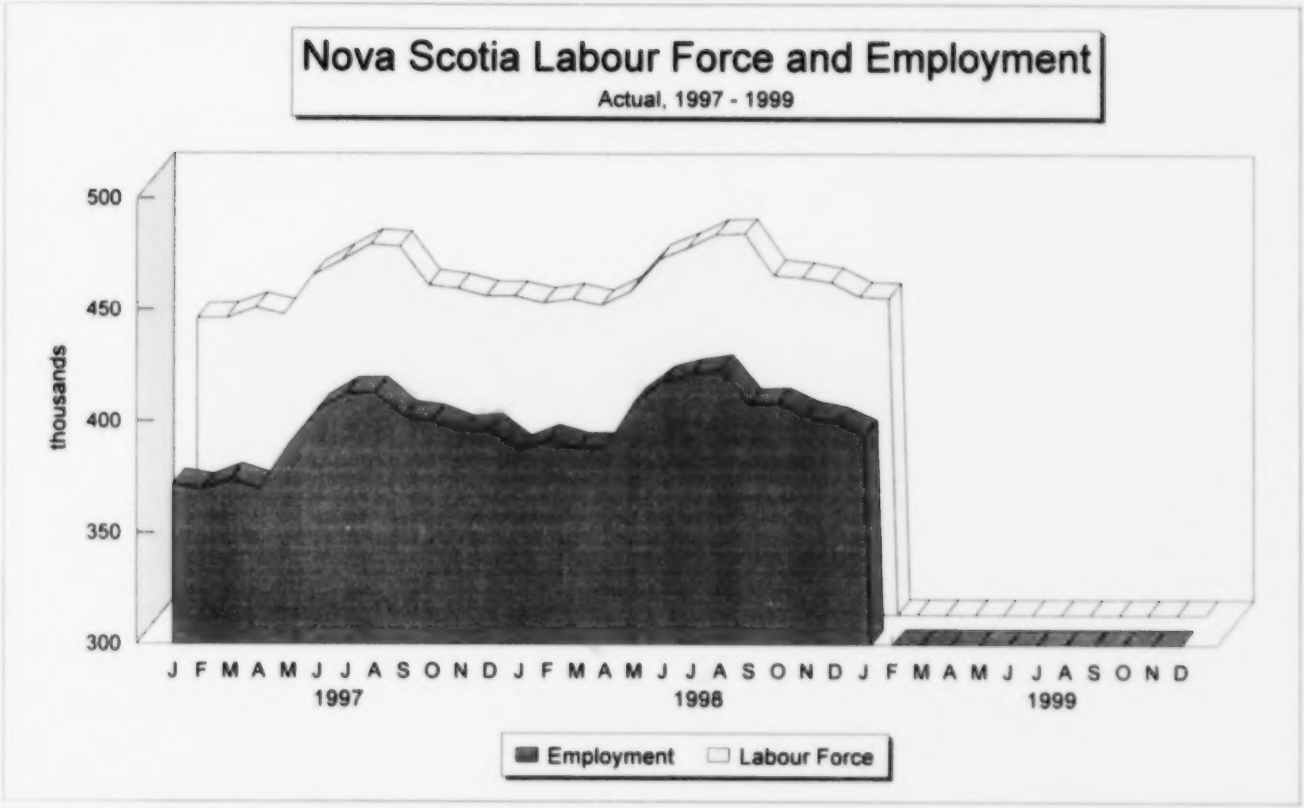
	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	510.8	513.1	511.0	0.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	482.2	481.0	477.8	(4.4)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	28.5	32.1	33.2	4.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.2	6.0	7.3	1.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	6.3	6.5	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.0	67.0	66.6	(0.4)

ALBERTA

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,590.0	1,625.8	1,637.4	47.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,504.5	1,533.4	1,543.5	39.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	85.5	92.4	93.8	8.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.8	5.2	6.2	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.4	5.7	5.7	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.5	72.1	72.4	(0.1)

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,011.8	2,062.1	2,095.8	84.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,821.2	1,893.6	1,925.7	104.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	190.6	168.5	170.1	(20.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.6	7.8	9.0	(1.6)
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.5	8.2	8.1	(1.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.2	65.2	66.2	2.0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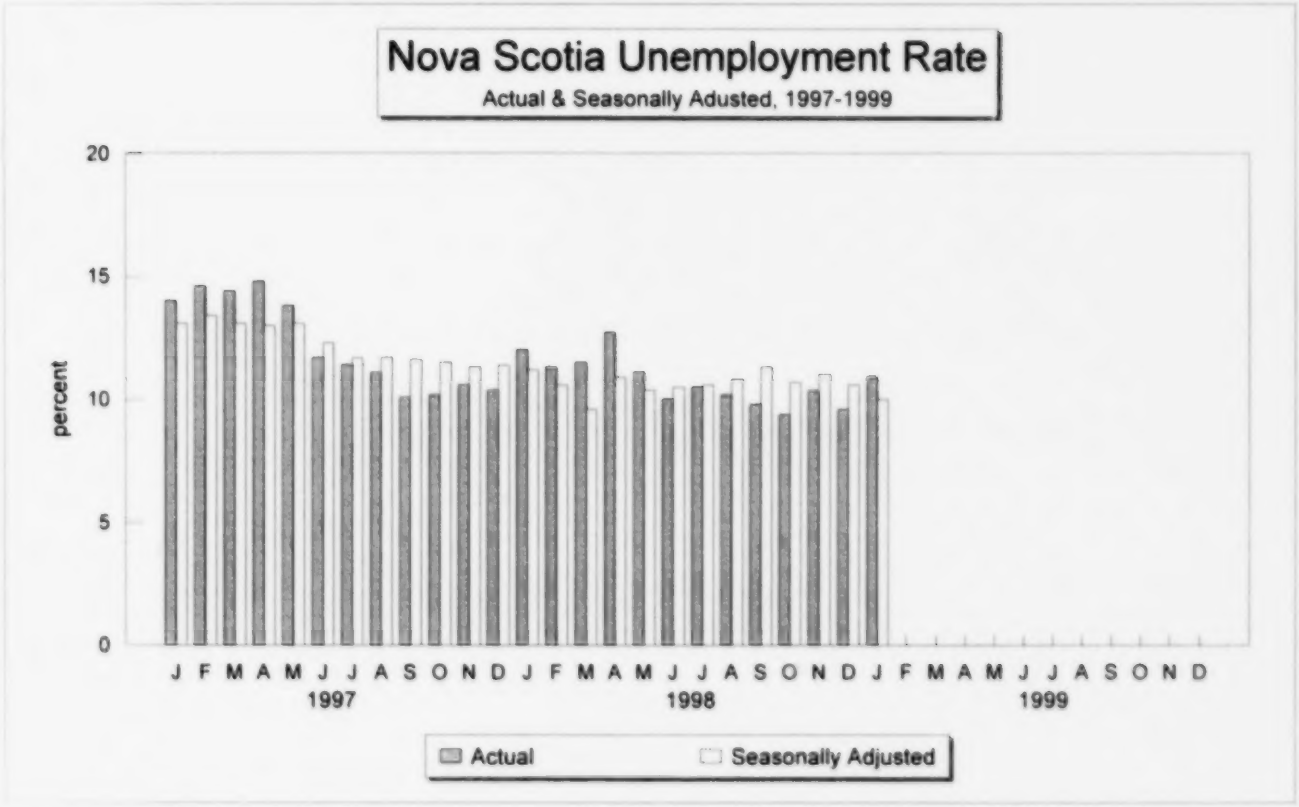
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	187.7	189.7	189.2	1.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	171.2	176.2	176.0	4.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	16.5	13.5	13.2	(3.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.8	7.1	7.0	(1.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.2	68.2	68.0	(0.2)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	441.7	447.7	444.6	2.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	393.1	403.6	398.8	5.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	48.6	44.0	45.8	(2.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.0	9.8	10.3	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.3	59.9	59.4	0.1

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	64.5	64.2	63.7	(0.8)
EMPLOYED ('000)	54.6	51.6	50.2	(4.4)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.8	12.5	13.5	3.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	15.2	19.5	21.2	6.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.1	51.1	50.7	(0.4)

NORTH SHORE

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	74.2	73.9	73.0	(1.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	64.6	65.9	64.8	0.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.6	8.0	8.2	(1.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	12.9	10.8	11.2	(1.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.1	55.7	55.0	(1.1)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	54.5	55.5	55.2	0.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	48.5	51.0	50.5	2.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.0	4.5	4.7	(1.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.0	8.1	8.5	(2.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.6	56.2	55.9	0.3

SOUTHERN

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	57.6	59.9	59.7	2.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.3	53.3	52.7	2.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.3	6.6	7.0	(0.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	12.7	11.0	11.7	(1.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.4	57.7	57.5	2.1

HALIFAX

	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	191.0	194.2	193.1	2.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	175.1	181.8	180.6	5.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	15.8	12.4	12.5	(3.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.3	6.4	6.5	(1.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.3	67.8	67.3	0.0

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	1997 DEC	1998 JAN	1998 DEC	1999 JAN
Total Employment	396.1	398.4	403.2	404.6
Total Goods Producing Sectors	96.4	96.8	92.4	91.2
Agriculture	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.4
Other Primary	15.6	16.2	14.1	13.9
Utilities	3.2	3.0	3.5	2.7
Manufacturing	48.3	48.0	45.9	44.0
Construction	22.6	23.1	22.3	24.2
Total Service Producing Sectors	299.7	301.6	310.8	313.4
Transportation, Storage & Communication	24.9	25.2	24.2	18.7
Trade	73.0	73.9	76.2	70.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	18.7	19.2	19.3	22.0
Community, Business & Personal Services	155.2	155.6	164.4	176.7
Public Administration	27.8	27.7	26.6	25.3

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
CANADA	13,684.9	14,430.3	14,206.2	521.3	10,965.2	11,541.3	11,362.8	397.6	2,719.8	2,888.9	2,843.4	123.6
NEWFOUNDLAND	182.0	193.9	188.1	6.1	147.8	164.2	160.1	12.3	34.2	29.7	28.0	(6.2)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	54.6	56.7	55.0	0.4	42.9	45.2	43.4	0.5	11.6	11.5	11.6	0.0
NOVA SCOTIA	387.0	400.0	394.0	7.0	303.4	314.8	309.2	5.8	83.6	85.2	84.9	1.3
NEW BRUNSWICK	296.4	326.2	313.7	17.3	246.3	268.3	260.1	13.8	50.1	57.8	53.6	3.5
QUEBEC	3,131.6	3,345.5	3,267.5	135.9	2,536.1	2,702.3	2,650.0	113.9	595.5	643.3	617.5	22.0
ONTARIO	5,402.2	5,689.9	5,605.8	203.6	4,355.2	4,575.8	4,497.8	142.6	1,047.0	1,114.1	1,108.0	61.0
MANITOBA	528.2	550.0	539.5	11.3	413.0	428.8	423.4	10.4	115.1	121.2	116.1	1.0
SASKATCHEWAN	466.8	474.2	461.9	(4.9)	363.6	365.9	358.1	(5.5)	103.2	108.3	103.8	0.6
ALBERTA	1,471.1	1,524.9	1,509.7	38.6	1,183.0	1,212.6	1,200.1	17.1	288.1	312.3	309.6	21.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,765.2	1,869.0	1,871.0	105.8	1,373.9	1,463.5	1,460.7	86.8	391.3	405.5	410.2	18.9

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1999	CHANGE JAN '98-'99
CANADA	2,227.7	2,405.5	2,378.0	150.3	1,823.8	2,094.2	2,015.1	191.3	18.1	12.9	15.3	(2.8)
NEWFOUNDLAND	28.1	30.6	29.1	1.0	20.3	22.1	19.8	(0.5)	27.8	27.8	32.3	4.5
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	11.5	11.7	12.0	0.5	9.2	9.4	8.9	(0.3)	20.0	19.7	25.8	5.8
NOVA SCOTIA	70.3	69.5	68.4	(1.9)	53.3	57.9	53.9	0.6	24.2	16.7	21.2	(3.0)
NEW BRUNSWICK	51.1	59.0	56.4	5.3	39.5	49.2	45.3	5.8	22.7	16.6	19.7	(3.0)
QUEBEC	485.6	553.6	550.4	64.8	377.2	471.0	448.4	71.2	22.3	14.9	18.5	(3.8)
ONTARIO	853.6	920.4	899.1	45.5	708.4	812.0	776.0	67.6	17.0	11.8	13.7	(3.3)
MANITOBA	96.9	103.5	98.2	1.3	84.0	93.6	87.0	3.0	13.2	9.6	11.4	(1.8)
SASKATCHEWAN	83.7	85.5	82.7	(1.0)	74.8	76.0	71.0	(3.8)	10.6	11.2	14.1	3.5
ALBERTA	257.9	270.9	278.2	20.3	227.7	246.3	245.9	18.2	11.7	9.1	11.6	(0.1)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	289.0	300.6	303.4	14.4	229.4	256.7	258.9	29.5	20.6	14.6	14.7	(5.9)

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CANADA

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	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,529.5	15,898.7	15,912.8	383.3	15,245.3	15,550.8	15,615.8	370.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,188.5	14,650.8	14,664.0	475.5	13,822.9	14,206.2	14,290.4	467.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,341.0	1,247.9	1,248.9	(92.1)	1,422.3	1,344.6	1,325.4	(96.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.6	7.8	7.8	(0.8)	9.3	8.6	8.5	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.0	65.8	65.8	0.8	63.8	64.4	64.6	0.8

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	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	457.9	454.4	457.2	(0.7)	441.5	442.0	442.4	0.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	409.4	408.9	409.1	(0.3)	391.6	394.0	392.8	1.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	48.5	45.5	48.1	(0.4)	49.9	48.0	49.6	(0.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.6	10.0	10.5	(0.1)	11.3	10.9	11.2	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.4	60.7	61.1	(0.3)	59.2	59.1	59.1	(0.1)

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	237.1	245.1	247.3	10.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	195.3	202.0	209.1	13.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	41.8	43.1	38.3	(3.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	18.8	18.6	16.0	(2.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.6	17.6	15.5	(2.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	52.9	55.2	55.7	2.8

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	69.7	72.6	73.0	3.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	60.2	60.7	62.1	1.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.5	11.9	10.9	1.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	18.0	21.1	19.0	1.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	13.6	16.4	14.9	1.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.1	67.6	68.0	(2.9)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	367.5	380.8	378.9	11.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	320.5	337.6	336.2	15.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	46.9	43.2	42.7	(4.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	14.2	12.9	12.5	(1.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	12.8	11.3	11.3	(1.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.8	62.8	62.4	1.6

QUEBEC

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,681.9	3,765.7	3,739.7	57.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,289.7	3,396.4	3,366.7	77.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	392.2	369.3	373.0	(19.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	11.5	11.0	10.7	(0.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.7	9.8	10.0	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.9	62.8	62.4	0.5

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ONTARIO

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,019.6	6,149.3	6,171.2	151.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,563.6	5,744.2	5,767.0	203.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	456.0	405.0	404.3	(51.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.2	7.1	7.1	(1.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.6	6.6	6.6	(1.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.4	66.9	67.1	0.7

MANITOBA

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	575.0	586.7	584.4	9.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	541.4	554.0	551.9	10.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	33.5	32.8	32.5	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.4	6.4	6.0	(0.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.8	5.6	5.6	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	67.8	67.5	0.7

SASKATCHEWAN

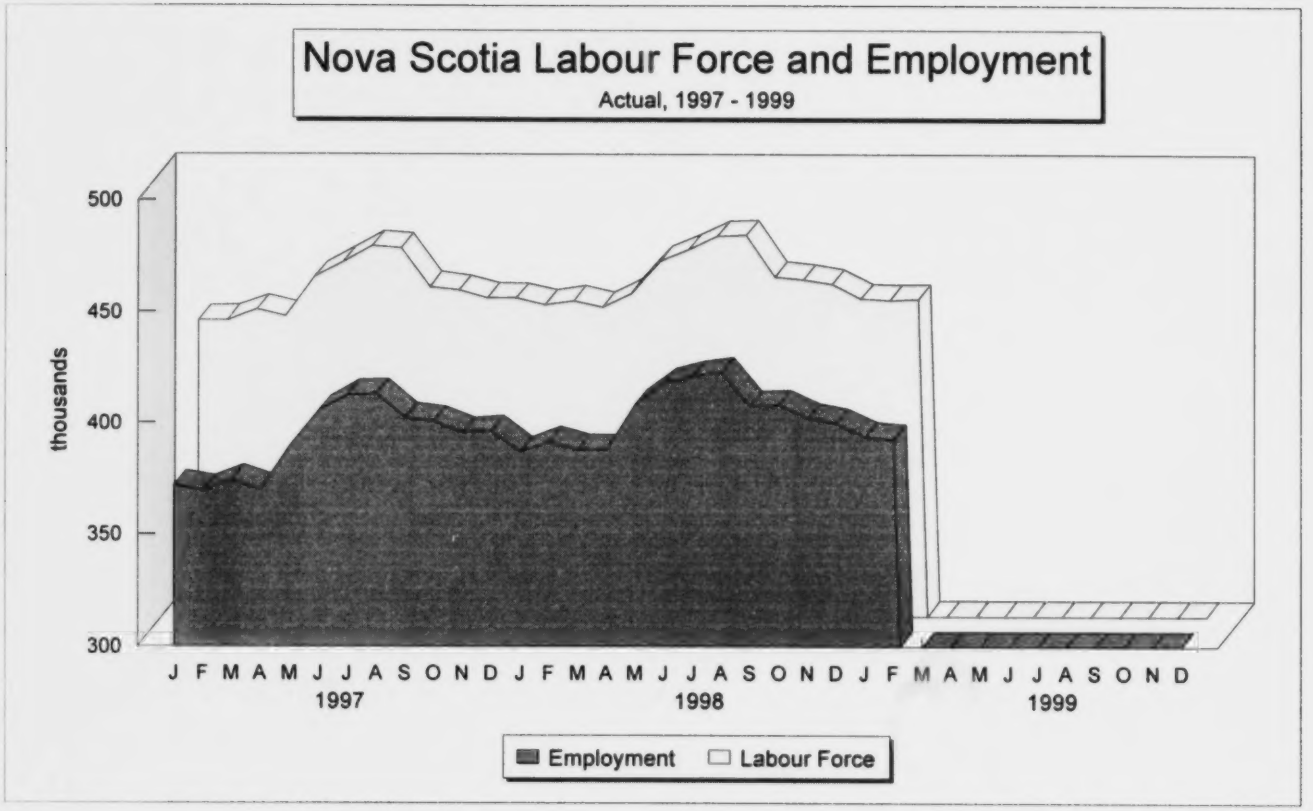
	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	510.5	511.0	511.7	1.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	481.9	477.8	477.8	(4.1)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	28.6	33.2	33.9	5.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.1	7.3	7.5	1.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	6.5	6.6	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.9	66.6	66.7	(0.2)

ALBERTA

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,583.7	1,637.4	1,645.8	62.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,498.0	1,543.5	1,550.5	52.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	85.7	93.8	95.3	9.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.8	6.2	6.2	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.4	5.7	5.8	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.0	72.4	72.7	0.7

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,026.6	2,095.8	2,103.6	77.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,828.6	1,925.7	1,933.7	105.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	198.1	170.1	169.9	(28.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.7	9.0	8.9	(1.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.8	8.1	8.1	(1.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.6	66.2	66.4	1.8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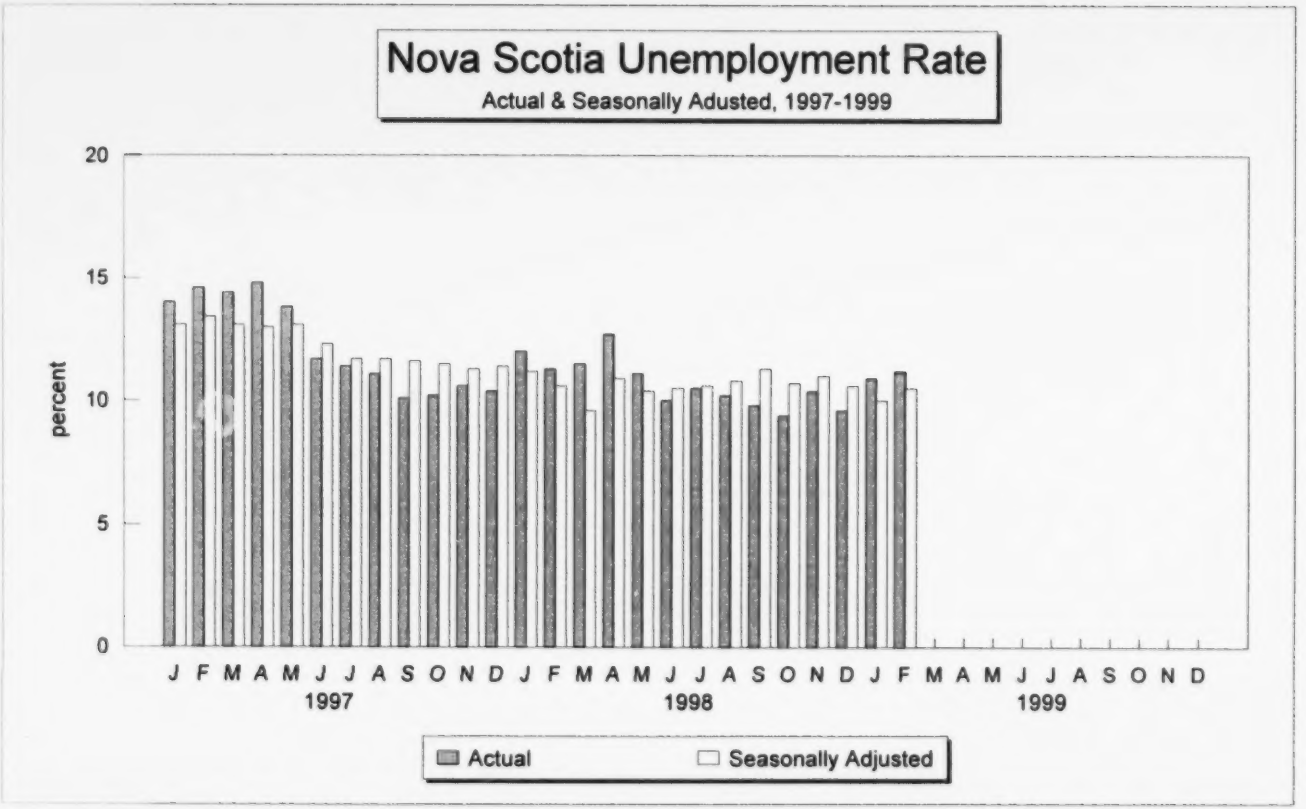
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	190.1	189.2	188.8	(1.3)
EMPLOYED ('000)	174.9	176.0	175.6	0.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	15.2	13.2	13.2	(2.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.0	7.0	7.0	(1.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	0.0	68.0	67.8	67.8

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	441.3	444.6	442.4	1.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	391.7	398.8	395.6	3.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	49.5	45.8	46.8	(2.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.2	10.3	10.6	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.2	59.4	59.1	(0.1)

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	64.4	63.7	63.3	(1.1)
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.2	50.2	50.4	(2.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.3	13.5	12.9	1.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	17.5	21.2	20.4	2.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.0	50.7	50.4	(0.6)

NORTH SHORE

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	73.7	73.0	71.8	(1.9)
EMPLOYED ('000)	64.4	64.8	63.0	(1.4)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.3	8.2	8.8	(0.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	12.6	11.2	12.3	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.7	55.0	54.1	(1.6)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	53.8	55.2	55.2	1.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	47.1	50.5	50.1	3.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.7	4.7	5.2	(1.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	12.5	8.5	9.4	(3.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	54.8	55.9	55.8	1.0

SOUTHERN

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	56.7	59.7	59.9	3.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	49.1	52.7	52.7	3.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.6	7.0	7.1	(0.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	13.4	11.7	11.9	(1.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	54.5	57.5	57.7	3.2

HALIFAX

	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	192.6	193.1	192.2	(0.4)
EMPLOYED ('000)	177.9	180.6	179.4	1.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	14.7	12.5	12.8	(1.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.6	6.5	6.7	(0.9)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.7	67.3	67.0	(0.7)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	1998		1999	
	JAN	FEB	JAN	FEB
Total	399.4	403.7	404.7	406.6
Goods-Producing Sector	92.4	93.8	91.2	94.3
Agriculture	6.7	7.0	6.4	6.3
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.2	17.2	13.9	14.7
Utilities	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.8
Construction	22.5	23.2	24.2	24.5
Manufacturing	44.8	44.4	44.0	46.1
Services-Producing Sector	307.0	309.9	313.4	312.2
Trade	68.9	71.6	70.8	69.7
Transportation and Warehousing	20.1	20.4	18.7	18.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	20.9	21.2	22.0	21.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	16.7	16.4	19.6	19.1
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	11.7	11.4	12.8	13.4
Educational Services	31.1	30.6	28.3	28.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	45.3	46.0	47.9	48.0
Information, Culture and Recreation	15.6	15.8	17.0	17.0
Accommodation and Food Services	25.8	26.1	28.9	29.6
Other Services	22.7	22.1	22.2	21.7
Public Administration	28.2	28.3	25.3	24.9

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
CANADA	13,822.9	14,206.2	14,290.4	467.5	11,064.5	11,362.8	11,448.7	384.2	2,758.5	2,843.4	2,841.7	83.2
NEWFOUNDLAND	181.3	188.1	196.3	15.0	146.8	160.1	163.7	16.9	34.6	28.0	32.6	(2.0)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	54.1	55.0	56.1	2.0	42.8	43.4	44.7	1.9	11.3	11.6	11.3	0.0
NOVA SCOTIA	391.6	394.0	392.8	1.2	306.1	309.2	307.2	1.1	85.5	84.9	85.6	0.1
NEW BRUNSWICK	298.8	313.7	313.7	14.9	247.4	260.1	260.3	12.9	51.4	53.6	53.4	2.0
QUEBEC	3,201.9	3,267.5	3,267.5	65.6	2,599.9	2,650.0	2,672.3	72.4	602.0	617.5	595.2	(6.8)
ONTARIO	5,449.4	5,605.8	5,653.2	203.8	4,372.4	4,497.8	4,553.7	181.3	1,077.1	1,108.0	1,099.5	22.4
MANITOBA	531.2	539.5	541.3	10.1	416.9	423.4	419.4	2.5	114.3	116.1	121.8	7.5
SASKATCHEWAN	468.2	461.9	464.1	(4.1)	361.3	358.1	355.6	(5.7)	106.9	103.8	108.5	1.6
ALBERTA	1,468.4	1,509.7	1,522.7	54.3	1,180.3	1,200.1	1,203.0	22.7	288.1	309.6	319.7	31.6
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,777.9	1,871.0	1,882.8	104.9	1,390.4	1,460.7	1,468.6	78.2	387.5	410.2	414.2	26.7

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99	FEB 1998	JAN 1999	FEB 1999	CHANGE FEB '98-'99
CANADA	2,256.3	2,378.0	2,372.4	116.1	1,881.4	2,015.1	2,013.8	132.4	16.6	15.3	15.1	(1.5)
NEWFOUNDLAND	29.8	29.1	30.0	0.2	21.1	19.8	21.8	0.7	29.2	32.3	27.3	(1.9)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	10.7	12.0	11.9	1.2	8.8	8.9	9.3	0.5	18.7	25.8	21.8	3.1
NOVA SCOTIA	70.0	68.4	67.7	(2.3)	53.7	53.9	53.2	(0.5)	23.3	21.2	21.4	(1.9)
NEW BRUNSWICK	51.1	56.4	56.5	5.4	41.4	45.3	44.7	3.3	19.0	19.7	20.7	1.7
QUEBEC	503.1	550.4	538.6	35.5	406.3	448.4	450.9	44.6	19.2	18.5	16.3	(2.9)
ONTARIO	853.0	899.1	903.7	50.7	721.8	776.0	767.6	45.8	15.4	13.7	15.0	(0.4)
MANITOBA	96.2	98.2	97.8	1.6	84.5	87.0	87.9	3.4	12.3	11.4	10.0	(2.3)
SASKATCHEWAN	85.0	82.7	84.7	(0.3)	74.9	71.0	72.3	(2.6)	11.9	14.1	14.8	2.9
ALBERTA	261.8	278.2	278.8	17.0	237.0	245.9	250.0	13.0	9.5	11.6	10.3	0.8
BRITISH COLUMBIA	295.5	303.4	302.7	7.2	231.9	258.9	256.2	24.3	21.5	14.7	15.4	(6.1)

NOVA SCOTIA
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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

MARCH 1999

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - MARCH 1999

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,520.1	15,912.8	15,877.1	357.0	15,289.3	15,615.8	15,618.4	329.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,217.8	14,664.0	14,634.8	417.0	13,890.1	14,290.4	14,295.8	405.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,302.3	1,248.9	1,242.3	(60.0)	1,399.1	1,325.4	1,322.6	(76.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.4	7.8	7.8	(0.6)	9.2	8.5	8.5	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.9	65.8	65.6	0.7	63.9	64.6	64.6	0.7

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	446.1	457.2	455.4	9.3	438.7	442.4	446.2	7.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	403.1	409.1	408.5	5.4	388.1	392.8	393.3	5.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.9	48.1	46.9	4.0	50.5	49.6	52.9	2.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.6	10.5	10.3	0.7	11.5	11.2	11.9	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.8	61.1	60.8	1.0	58.8	59.1	59.6	0.8

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	235.4	247.3	248.9	13.5	70.2	73.0	73.1	2.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	194.9	209.1	204.9	10.0	61.0	62.1	62.2	1.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.4	38.3	43.9	3.5	9.2	10.9	10.9	1.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	19.0	16.0	19.2	0.2	17.5	19.0	18.8	1.3
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.2	15.5	17.6	0.4	13.1	14.9	14.9	1.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	52.5	55.7	56.0	3.5	65.5	68.0	68.0	(2.5)

NEW BRUNSWICK

QUEBEC

	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	360.6	378.9	375.0	14.4	3,689.2	3,739.7	3,729.2	40.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	315.4	336.2	335.8	20.4	3,314.8	3,366.7	3,359.7	44.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	45.1	42.7	39.2	(5.9)	374.4	373.0	369.5	(4.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)								
--Actual	14.6	12.5	12.1	(2.5)	10.8	10.7	10.4	(0.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	12.5	11.3	10.5	(2.0)	10.1	10.0	9.9	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.6	62.4	61.8	2.2	61.9	62.4	62.1	0.2

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.
Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.
Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.
Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

ONTARIO

	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,011.3	6,171.2	6,160.0	148.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,570.8	5,767.0	5,766.0	195.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	440.5	404.3	394.1	(46.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.1	7.1	7.1	(1.0)
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.3	6.6	6.4	(0.9)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.2	67.1	66.9	0.7

MANITOBA

	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	573.4	584.4	584.5	11.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	544.0	551.9	552.9	8.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	29.4	32.5	31.6	2.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.7	6.0	5.8	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.1	5.6	5.4	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.6	67.5	67.5	0.9

SASKATCHEWAN

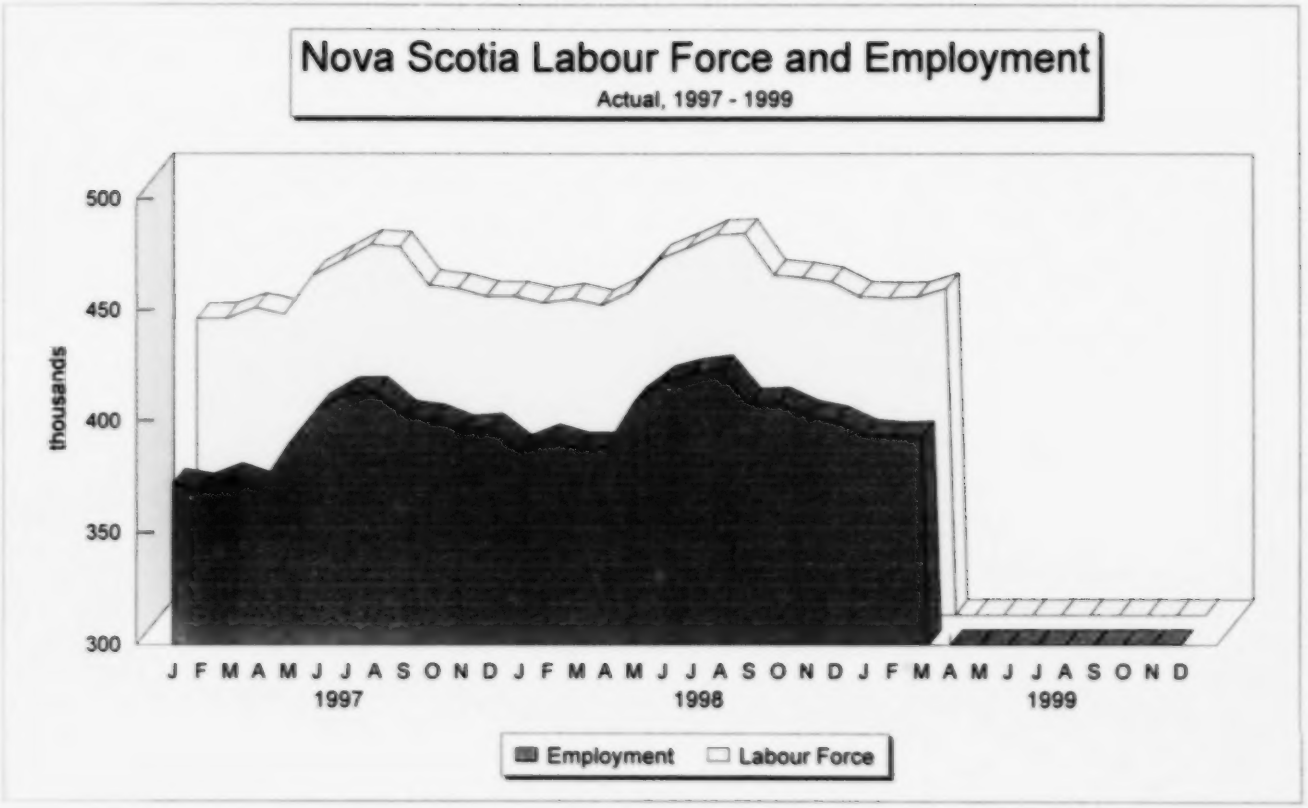
	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	507.4	511.7	510.0	2.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	479.9	477.8	477.8	(2.1)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	27.6	33.9	32.2	4.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.3	7.5	7.3	1.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.4	6.6	6.3	0.9
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.5	66.7	66.4	(0.1)

ALBERTA

	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,582.8	1,645.8	1,646.7	63.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,491.9	1,550.5	1,549.1	57.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	90.8	95.3	97.7	6.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.0	6.2	6.2	0.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.7	5.8	5.9	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.9	72.7	72.6	0.7

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,043.8	2,103.6	2,094.1	50.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,841.8	1,933.7	1,917.9	76.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	202.0	169.9	176.2	(25.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.4	8.9	9.0	(1.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.9	8.1	8.4	(1.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.0	66.4	66.0	1.0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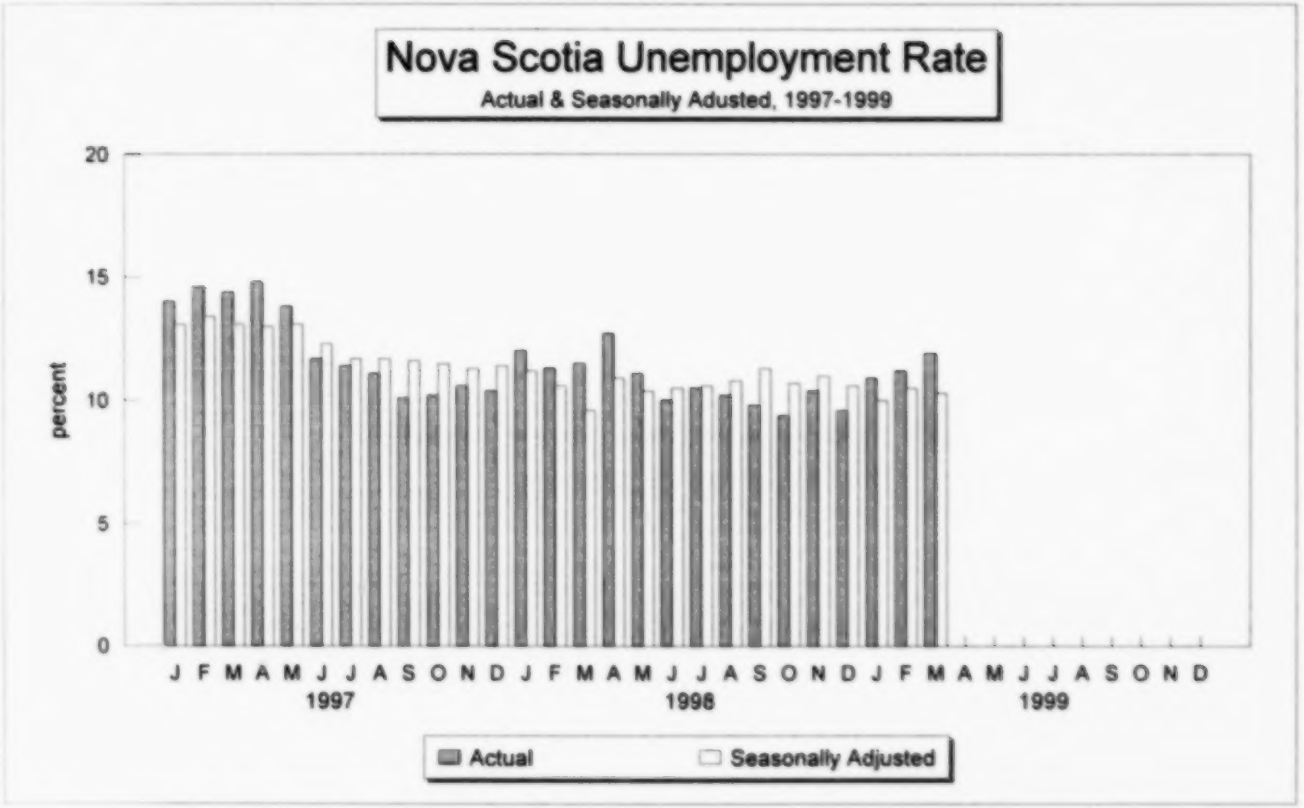
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	189.6	188.8	190.1	0.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	175.4	175.6	176.5	1.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	14.2	13.2	13.6	(0.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.5	7.0	7.2	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.6	67.8	68.2	(0.4)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	440.0	442.4	443.5	3.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	388.9	395.6	393.4	4.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	51.1	46.8	50.2	(0.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.6	10.6	11.3	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.0	59.1	59.3	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	63.8	63.3	62.3	(1.5)
EMPLOYED ('000)	52.1	50.4	49.8	(2.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.7	12.9	12.5	0.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	18.3	20.4	20.1	1.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	50.6	50.4	49.6	(1.0)

NORTH SHORE

	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	74.2	71.8	71.2	(3.0)
EMPLOYED ('000)	65.0	63.0	61.8	(3.2)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.2	8.8	9.3	0.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	12.4	12.3	13.1	0.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.1	54.1	53.7	(2.4)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	53.6	55.2	55.3	1.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	46.4	50.1	49.5	3.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.3	5.2	5.8	(1.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	13.6	9.4	10.5	(3.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	54.6	55.8	55.9	1.3

SOUTHERN

	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	55.4	59.9	60.4	5.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	47.4	52.7	52.4	5.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.0	7.1	8.0	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	14.4	11.9	13.2	(1.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	53.2	57.7	58.1	4.9

HALIFAX

	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	192.9	192.2	194.3	1.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	177.9	179.4	179.8	1.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	14.9	12.8	14.5	(0.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.7	6.7	7.5	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.8	67.0	67.6	(0.2)

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	1998		1999	
	FEB	MAR	FEB	MAR
Total	403.7	405.3	406.6	408.8
Goods-Producing Sector	93.8	94.0	94.3	96.0
Agriculture	7.0	7.1	6.3	6.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.2	17.8	14.7	14.4
Utilities	2.1	1.9	2.8	3.0
Construction	23.2	23.6	24.5	23.5
Manufacturing	44.4	43.6	46.1	48.5
Services-Producing Sector	309.9	311.3	312.2	312.8
Trade	71.6	72.8	69.7	69.3
Transportation and Warehousing	20.4	20.0	18.9	19.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.2	21.7	21.5	21.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	16.4	16.3	19.1	19.3
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	11.4	11.6	13.4	13.6
Educational Services	30.6	29.3	28.6	29.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	46.0	46.8	48.0	48.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	15.8	15.8	17.0	16.3
Accommodation and Food Services	26.1	26.8	29.6	29.8
Other Services	22.1	21.6	21.7	21.4
Public Administration	28.3	28.4	24.9	24.8

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
CANADA	13,890.1	14,290.4	14,295.8	405.7	11,139.6	11,448.7	11,530.5	390.9	2,750.5	2,841.7	2,765.3	14.8
NEWFOUNDLAND	180.5	196.3	190.2	9.7	146.5	163.7	159.1	12.6	34.0	32.6	31.1	(2.9)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	54.7	56.1	56.0	1.3	43.0	44.7	44.8	1.8	11.6	11.3	11.1	(0.5)
NOVA SCOTIA	388.1	392.8	393.3	5.2	306.6	307.2	307.4	0.8	81.5	85.6	85.9	4.4
NEW BRUNSWICK	295.3	313.7	312.7	17.4	245.5	260.3	258.9	13.4	49.8	53.4	53.8	4.0
QUEBEC	3,244.0	3,267.5	3,287.4	43.4	2,629.7	2,672.3	2,708.7	79.0	614.3	595.2	578.8	(35.5)
ONTARIO	5,452.8	5,653.2	5,649.7	196.9	4,396.6	4,553.7	4,596.0	199.4	1,056.1	1,099.5	1,053.7	(2.4)
MANITOBA	534.2	541.3	542.6	8.4	419.1	419.4	426.4	7.3	115.0	121.8	116.2	1.2
SASKATCHEWAN	466.6	464.1	464.5	(2.1)	363.3	355.6	360.6	(2.7)	103.3	108.5	103.8	0.5
ALBERTA	1,466.5	1,522.7	1,523.3	56.8	1,181.1	1,203.0	1,211.1	30.0	285.3	319.7	312.1	26.8
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,807.6	1,882.8	1,876.2	68.6	1,408.0	1,468.6	1,457.5	49.5	399.6	414.2	418.7	19.1

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99	MAR 1998	FEB 1999	MAR 1999	CHANGE MAR '98-'99
CANADA	2,280.9	2,372.4	2,373.8	92.9	1,906.0	2,013.8	2,015.1	109.1	16.4	15.1	15.1	(1.3)
NEWFOUNDLAND	29.5	30.0	28.8	(0.7)	21.4	21.8	20.3	(1.1)	27.1	27.3	29.5	2.4
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	10.9	11.9	12.6	1.7	8.7	9.3	9.4	0.7	20.2	21.8	25.4	5.2
NOVA SCOTIA	68.7	67.7	70.4	1.7	54.3	53.2	55.4	1.1	21.0	21.4	21.3	0.3
NEW BRUNSWICK	51.5	56.5	55.7	4.2	38.5	44.7	45.9	7.4	25.2	20.7	17.6	(7.6)
QUEBEC	517.1	538.6	533.1	16.0	423.2	450.9	447.0	23.8	18.2	16.3	16.2	(2.0)
ONTARIO	859.3	903.7	902.7	43.4	727.1	767.6	766.6	39.5	15.4	15.0	15.1	(0.3)
MANITOBA	96.6	97.8	98.7	2.1	85.1	87.9	89.0	3.9	11.9	10.0	9.8	(2.1)
SASKATCHEWAN	83.2	84.7	84.6	1.4	71.8	72.3	71.7	(0.1)	13.8	14.8	15.4	1.6
ALBERTA	260.0	278.8	278.7	18.7	232.1	250.0	247.6	15.5	10.7	10.3	11.2	0.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	304.1	302.7	308.4	4.3	243.8	256.2	262.2	18.4	19.9	15.4	15.0	(4.9)

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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

APRIL 1999

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - APRIL 1999

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,587.6	15,877.1	15,973.5	385.9	15,360.0	15,618.4	15,747.2	387.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,278.2	14,634.8	14,650.1	371.9	14,031.4	14,295.8	14,386.3	354.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,309.4	1,242.3	1,323.4	14.0	1,328.6	1,322.6	1,361.0	32.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.4	7.8	8.3	(0.1)	8.6	8.5	8.6	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.1	65.6	66.0	0.9	64.2	64.6	65.0	0.8

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	454.3	455.4	458.9	4.6	444.7	446.2	450.2	5.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	405.0	408.5	416.5	11.5	388.2	393.3	400.9	12.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	49.3	46.9	42.4	(6.9)	56.5	52.9	49.3	(7.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.9	10.3	9.2	(1.7)	12.7	11.9	11.0	(1.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.9	60.8	61.3	0.4	59.6	59.6	60.1	0.5

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	240.2	248.9	249.2	9.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	198.3	204.9	203.0	4.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.0	43.9	46.2	4.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	19.3	19.2	20.6	1.3
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.5	17.6	18.5	1.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	53.7	56.0	56.1	2.4

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	71.3	73.1	73.8	2.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	60.8	62.2	62.9	2.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.5	10.9	10.9	0.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	19.7	18.8	19.6	(0.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	14.7	14.9	14.8	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.6	68.0	68.7	(2.1)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	372.7	375.0	376.8	4.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	322.8	335.8	337.1	14.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	49.9	39.2	39.7	(10.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	15.8	12.1	12.9	(2.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	13.4	10.5	10.5	(2.9)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.6	61.8	62.0	0.4

QUEBEC

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,702.5	3,729.2	3,761.9	59.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,313.4	3,359.7	3,371.6	58.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	389.1	369.5	390.3	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.7	10.4	10.6	(0.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.5	9.9	10.4	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.1	62.1	62.6	0.5

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.
Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.
Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.
Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1999.

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ONTARIO

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,023.5	6,160.0	6,206.0	182.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,587.9	5,766.0	5,760.1	172.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	435.6	394.1	445.9	10.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.2	7.1	7.3	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.2	6.4	7.2	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.3	66.9	67.3	1.0

MANITOBA

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	576.6	584.5	587.9	11.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	544.8	552.9	554.9	10.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	31.8	31.6	33.0	1.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.0	5.8	6.1	0.1
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	5.4	5.6	0.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.9	67.5	67.8	0.9

SASKATCHEWAN

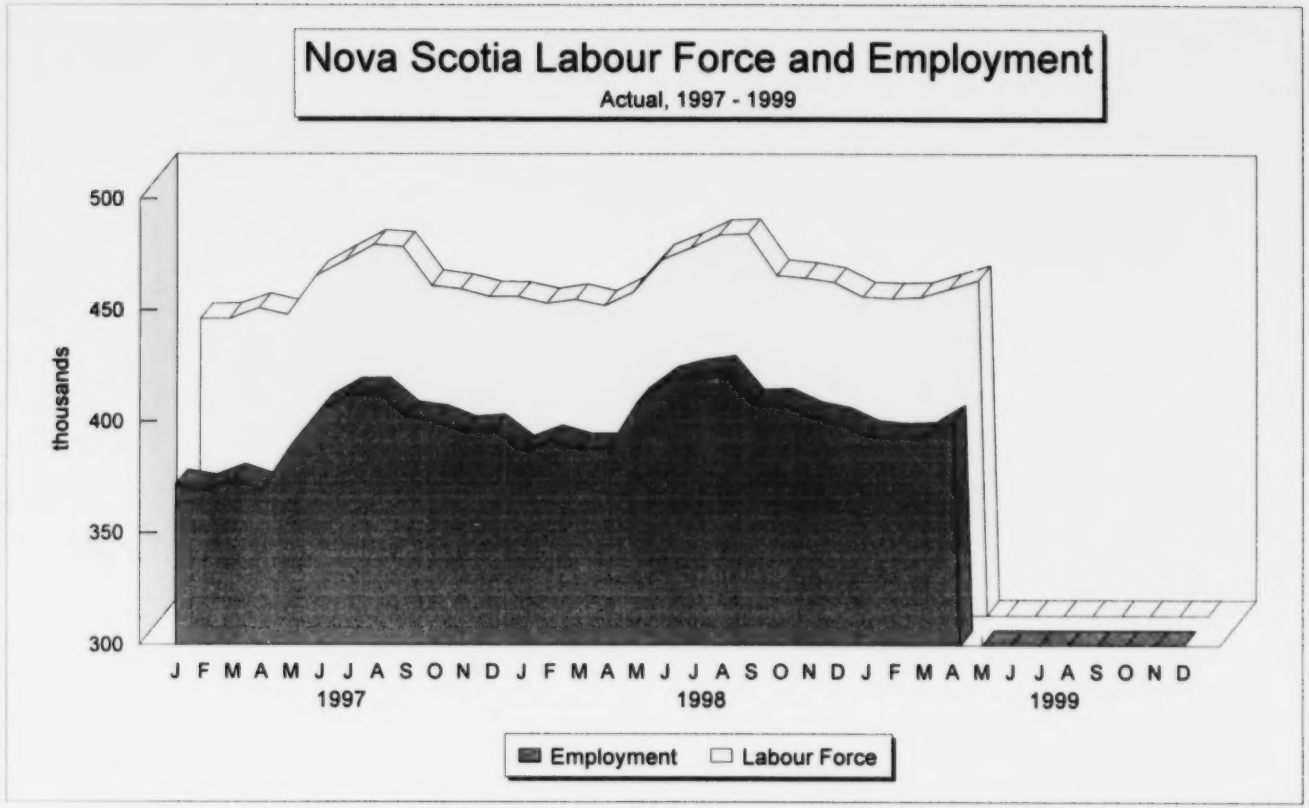
	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	507.8	510.0	513.7	5.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	478.4	477.8	480.7	2.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	29.5	32.2	33.0	3.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.6	7.3	7.4	0.8
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.8	6.3	6.4	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.6	66.4	66.9	0.3

ALBERTA

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,602.6	1,646.7	1,655.8	53.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,519.1	1,549.1	1,557.6	38.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	83.5	97.7	98.2	14.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.4	6.2	6.1	0.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.2	5.9	5.9	0.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.6	72.6	72.9	0.3

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,036.2	2,094.1	2,089.5	53.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,847.8	1,917.9	1,905.7	57.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	188.3	176.2	183.9	(4.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.3	9.0	9.1	(0.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.2	8.4	8.8	(0.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.8	66.0	65.8	1.0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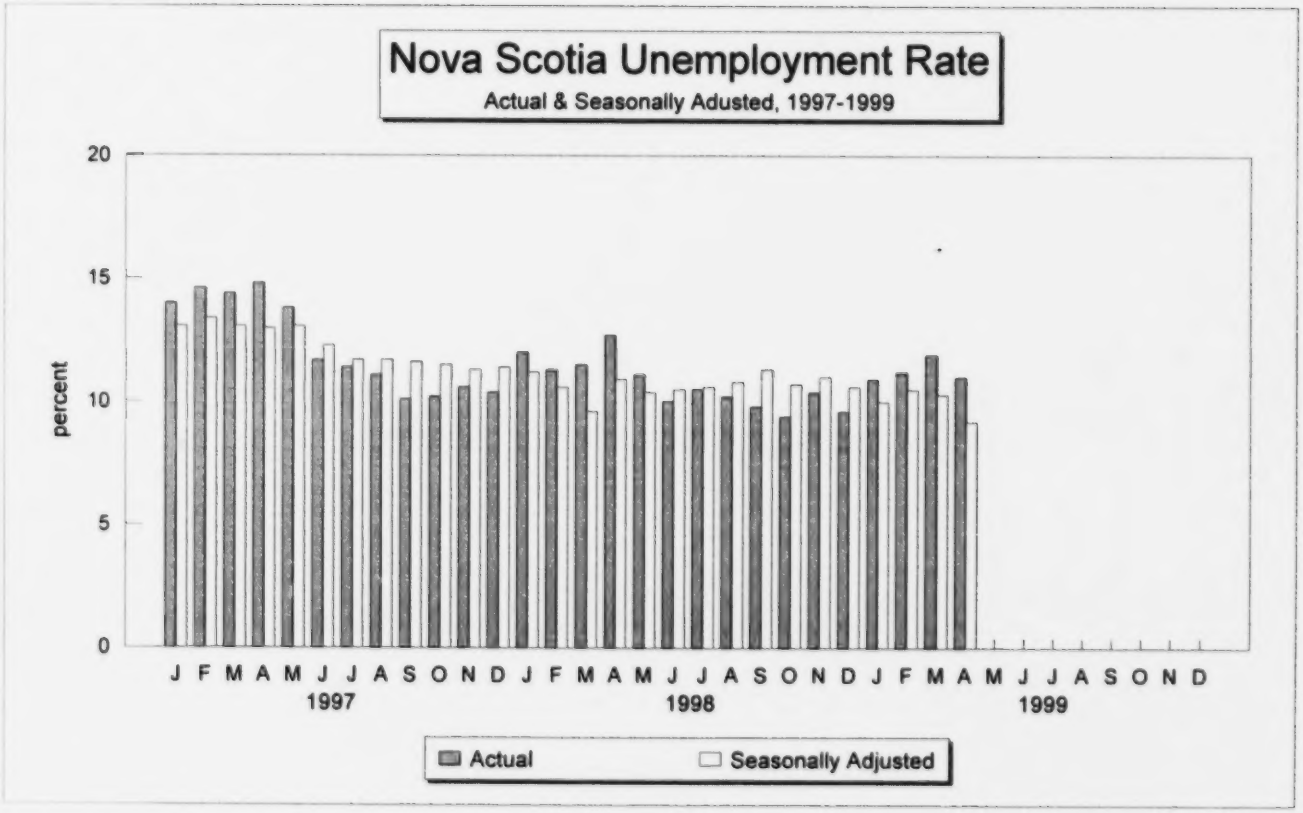
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	189.8	190.1	191.5	1.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	175.3	176.5	178.0	2.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	14.5	13.6	13.5	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.6	7.2	7.0	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.6	68.2	68.6	0.0

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	441.6	443.5	446.3	4.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	389.3	393.4	395.7	6.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	52.3	50.2	50.6	(1.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.8	11.3	11.3	(0.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.2	59.3	59.6	0.4

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	64.3	62.3	61.8	(2.5)
EMPLOYED ('000)	52.2	49.8	50.4	(1.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.1	12.5	11.3	(0.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	18.8	20.1	18.3	(0.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.0	49.6	49.2	(1.8)

NORTH SHORE

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	75.0	71.2	71.8	(3.2)
EMPLOYED ('000)	65.6	61.8	61.8	(3.8)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.5	9.3	10.0	0.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	12.7	13.1	13.9	1.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.6	53.7	54.1	(2.5)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	54.0	55.3	55.4	1.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	46.9	49.5	49.2	2.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.1	5.8	6.1	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	13.1	10.5	11.0	(2.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	54.9	55.9	56.0	1.1

SOUTHERN

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	55.5	60.4	61.6	6.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	47.4	52.4	53.1	5.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.2	8.0	8.5	0.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	14.8	13.2	13.8	(1.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	53.4	58.1	59.3	5.9

HALIFAX

	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	192.7	194.3	195.7	3.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	177.2	179.8	181.1	3.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	15.5	14.5	14.6	(0.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.0	7.5	7.5	(0.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.6	67.6	68.1	0.5

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	1998		1999	
	MAR	APR	MAR	APR
Total	405.3	405.8	408.8	411.4
Goods-Producing Sector	94.0	94.4	96.0	98.7
Agriculture	7.1	7.6	6.6	7.5
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.8	18.2	14.4	14.9
Utilities	1.9	1.8	3.0	3.5
Construction	23.6	23.9	23.5	24.1
Manufacturing	43.6	43.0	48.5	48.8
Services-Producing Sector	311.3	311.4	312.8	312.7
Trade	72.8	72.6	69.3	69.2
Transportation and Warehousing	20.0	20.1	19.2	19.4
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.7	21.4	21.2	19.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	16.3	15.9	19.3	19.4
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	11.6	12.4	13.6	14.0
Educational Services	29.3	27.6	29.6	30.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	46.8	48.4	48.2	48.3
Information, Culture and Recreation	15.8	16.3	16.3	16.5
Accommodation and Food Services	26.8	27.5	29.8	29.0
Other Services	21.6	21.0	21.4	21.1
Public Administration	28.4	28.3	24.8	25.6

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
CANADA	14,031.4	14,295.8	14,386.3	354.9	11,263.7	11,530.5	11,667.0	403.3	2,767.7	2,765.3	2,719.2	(48.5)
NEWFOUNDLAND	185.3	190.2	189.9	4.6	149.9	159.1	161.9	12.0	35.4	31.1	28.0	(7.4)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	55.1	56.0	56.9	1.8	44.4	44.8	45.4	1.0	10.6	11.1	11.5	0.9
NOVA SCOTIA	388.2	393.3	400.9	12.7	306.9	307.4	316.9	10.0	81.3	85.9	84.0	2.7
NEW BRUNSWICK	303.2	312.7	316.1	12.9	250.3	258.9	263.2	12.9	52.8	53.8	52.9	0.1
QUEBEC	3,252.9	3,287.4	3,309.3	56.4	2,640.8	2,708.7	2,756.4	115.6	612.2	578.8	552.9	(59.3)
ONTARIO	5,517.2	5,649.7	5,685.2	168.0	4,465.6	4,596.0	4,623.4	157.8	1,051.5	1,053.7	1,061.8	10.3
MANITOBA	536.5	542.6	546.6	10.1	426.4	426.4	435.0	8.6	110.1	116.2	111.6	1.5
SASKATCHEWAN	468.7	464.5	470.7	2.0	373.2	360.6	373.0	(0.2)	95.5	103.8	97.7	2.2
ALBERTA	1,494.1	1,523.3	1,530.9	36.8	1,195.9	1,211.1	1,221.4	25.5	298.2	312.1	309.5	11.3
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,830.2	1,876.2	1,879.9	49.7	1,410.2	1,457.5	1,470.4	60.2	420.0	418.7	409.4	(10.6)

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99	APR 1998	MAR 1999	APR 1999	CHANGE APR '98-'99
CANADA	2,307.2	2,373.8	2,410.6	103.4	1,937.2	2,015.1	2,014.7	77.5	16.0	15.1	16.4	0.4
NEWFOUNDLAND	31.7	28.8	30.8	(0.9)	22.9	20.3	20.9	(2.0)	27.8	29.5	32.1	4.3
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	11.4	12.6	12.6	1.2	8.2	9.4	9.4	1.2	28.1	25.4	24.6	(3.5)
NOVA SCOTIA	71.3	70.4	71.0	(0.3)	54.4	55.4	54.4	0.0	23.7	21.3	23.5	(0.2)
NEW BRUNSWICK	57.0	55.7	58.5	1.5	42.9	45.9	46.6	3.7	24.7	17.6	20.3	(4.4)
QUEBEC	526.0	533.1	539.4	13.4	433.8	447.0	443.0	9.2	17.5	16.2	17.9	0.4
ONTARIO	850.9	902.7	924.4	73.5	720.0	766.6	770.9	50.9	15.4	15.1	16.6	1.2
MANITOBA	99.2	98.7	99.9	0.7	86.3	89.0	89.3	3.0	13.0	9.8	10.6	(2.4)
SASKATCHEWAN	85.2	84.6	86.9	1.7	74.4	71.7	74.3	(0.1)	12.7	15.4	14.5	1.8
ALBERTA	272.7	278.7	278.7	6.0	245.5	247.6	247.5	2.0	10.0	11.2	11.2	1.2
BRITISH COLUMBIA	301.8	308.4	308.4	6.6	248.8	262.2	258.3	9.5	17.6	15.0	16.2	(1.4)

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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

MAY 1999

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - MAY 1999

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,584.1	15,973.5	15,924.6	340.5	15,713.2	15,747.2	16,042.9	329.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,275.3	14,650.1	14,636.6	361.3	14,386.5	14,386.3	14,732.0	345.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,308.8	1,323.4	1,288.0	(20.8)	1,326.7	1,361.0	1,310.9	(15.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.4	8.3	8.1	(0.3)	8.4	8.6	8.2	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.1	66.0	65.7	0.6	65.6	65.0	66.2	0.6

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	452.9	458.9	459.1	6.2	459.3	450.2	466.8	7.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	405.9	416.5	414.6	8.7	408.5	400.9	418.2	9.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	47.0	42.4	44.5	(2.5)	50.8	49.3	48.5	(2.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.4	9.2	9.7	(0.7)	11.1	11.0	10.4	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.7	61.3	61.2	0.5	61.6	60.1	62.3	0.7

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	240.0	249.2	258.8	18.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	199.3	203.0	214.7	15.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.7	46.2	44.1	3.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	19.4	20.6	19.3	(0.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.0	18.5	17.0	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	53.7	56.1	58.3	4.6

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	71.5	73.8	71.4	(0.1)
EMPLOYED ('000)	61.9	62.9	60.9	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.5	10.9	10.5	1.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	11.3	19.6	13.0	1.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	13.3	14.8	14.7	1.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	68.7	66.2	0.6

NEW BRUNSWICK

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	367.4	376.8	372.8	5.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	322.0	337.1	334.7	12.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	45.4	39.7	38.2	(7.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	13.2	12.9	11.1	(2.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	12.4	10.5	10.2	(2.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.7	62.0	61.4	0.7

QUEBEC

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,693.3	3,761.9	3,727.9	34.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,301.5	3,371.6	3,359.1	57.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	391.8	390.3	368.8	(23.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.1	10.6	9.5	(0.6)
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.6	10.4	9.9	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.9	62.6	62.0	0.1

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ONTARIO

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,031.5	6,206.0	6,218.1	186.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,602.2	5,760.1	5,782.8	180.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	429.3	445.9	435.3	6.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.3	7.3	7.2	(0.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.1	7.2	7.0	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.3	67.3	67.3	1.0

MANITOBA

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	573.7	587.9	588.7	15.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	542.8	554.9	557.2	14.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	30.9	33.0	31.5	0.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.3	6.1	5.2	(0.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.4	5.6	5.4	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.6	67.8	67.9	1.3

SASKATCHEWAN

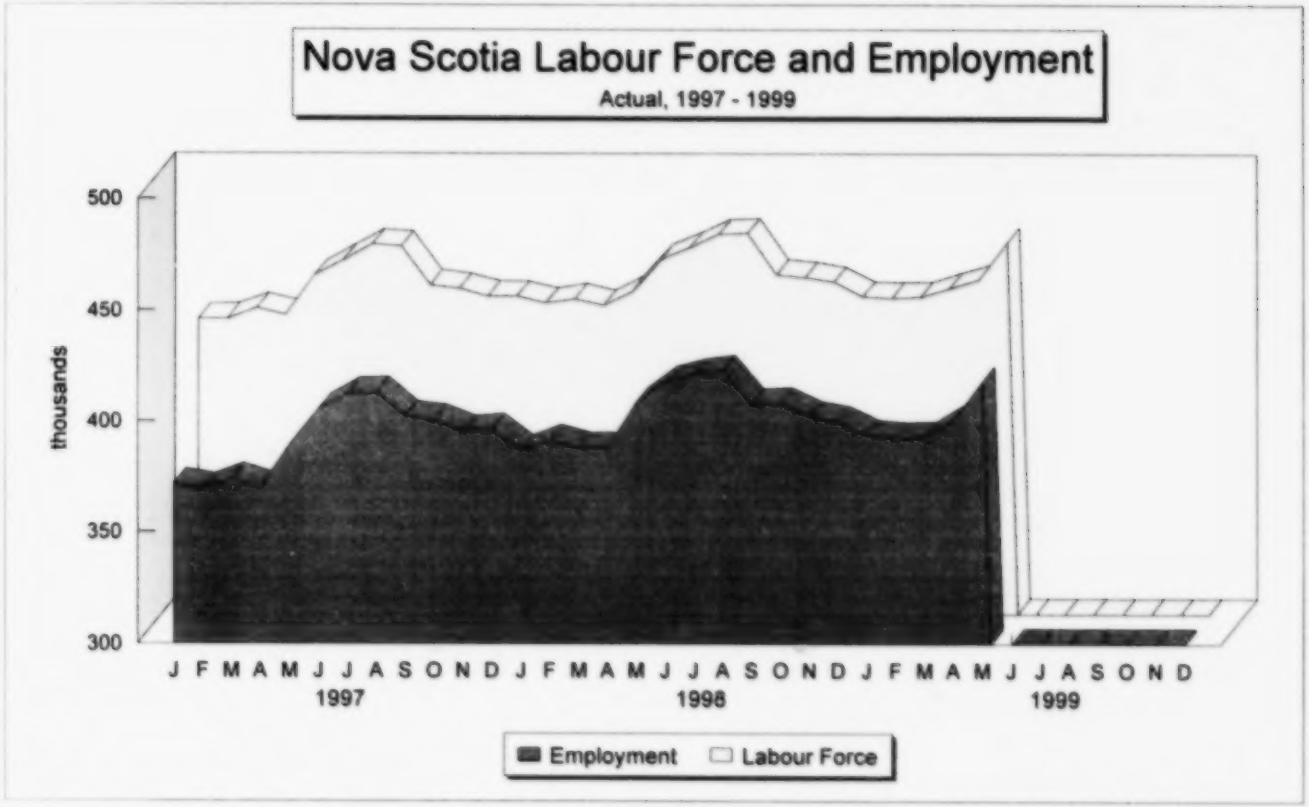
	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	503.6	513.7	513.4	9.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	475.7	480.7	476.3	0.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	27.9	33.0	37.0	9.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.3	7.4	7.0	1.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	6.4	7.2	1.7
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.0	66.9	66.9	0.9

ALBERTA

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,602.3	1,655.8	1,651.9	49.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,510.9	1,557.6	1,547.7	36.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	91.4	98.2	104.3	12.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.9	6.1	6.6	0.7
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.7	5.9	6.3	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.4	72.9	72.5	0.1

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,048.0	2,089.5	2,062.4	14.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,853.0	1,905.7	1,888.6	35.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	195.0	183.9	173.7	(21.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.6	9.1	8.4	(1.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.5	8.8	8.4	(1.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.1	65.8	64.9	(0.2)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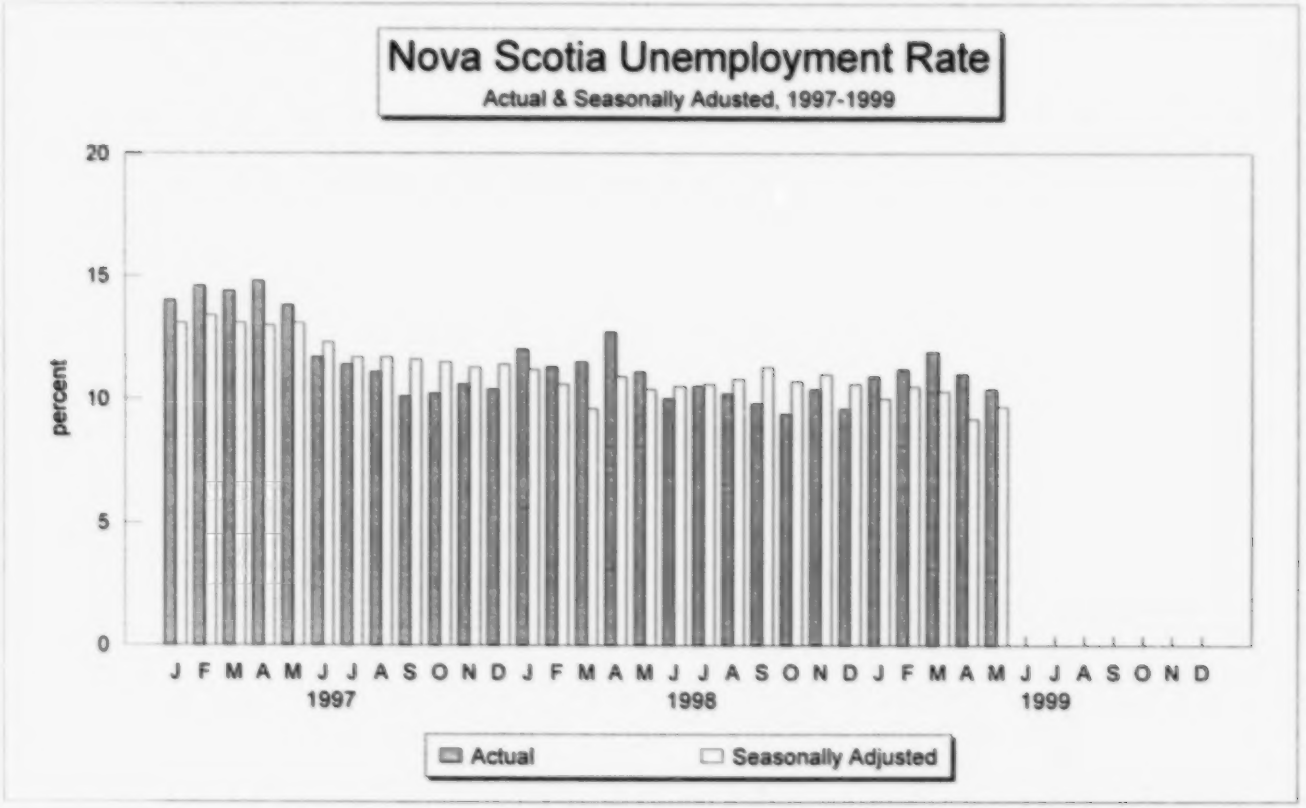
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	189.1	191.5	192.0	2.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	174.5	178.0	178.8	4.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	14.6	13.5	13.2	(1.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.7	7.0	6.9	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.4	68.6	68.7	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	447.5	446.3	454.4	6.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	394.9	395.7	404.1	9.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	52.6	50.6	50.3	(2.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.8	11.3	11.1	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.0	59.6	60.7	0.7

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	65.9	61.8	63.2	(2.7)
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.8	50.4	51.9	(1.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.0	11.3	11.3	(0.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	18.2	18.3	17.9	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	52.3	49.2	50.3	(2.0)

NORTH SHORE

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	76.9	71.8	74.6	(2.3)
EMPLOYED ('000)	67.3	61.8	64.4	(2.9)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.6	10.0	10.2	0.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	12.5	13.9	13.7	1.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.1	54.1	56.2	(1.9)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	55.0	55.4	56.1	1.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	48.4	49.2	50.3	1.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.6	6.1	5.9	(0.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	12.0	11.0	10.5	(1.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.0	56.0	56.6	0.6

SOUTHERN

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	56.6	61.6	63.1	6.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	48.6	53.1	55.0	6.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.0	8.5	8.1	0.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	14.1	13.8	12.8	(1.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	54.4	59.3	60.7	6.3

HALIFAX

	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	193.1	195.7	197.3	4.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	176.7	181.1	182.5	5.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	16.4	14.6	14.8	(1.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.5	7.5	7.5	(1.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.7	68.1	68.6	0.9

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	1998		1999	
	APR	MAY	APR	MAY
Total	405.8	404.7	411.4	413.2
Goods-Producing Sector	94.4	93.6	98.7	100.3
Agriculture	7.6	7.9	7.5	8.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.2	18.0	14.9	15.2
Utilities	1.8	1.5	3.5	3.4
Construction	23.9	23.6	24.1	24.7
Manufacturing	43.0	42.6	48.8	48.9
Services-Producing Sector	311.4	311.1	312.7	312.9
Trade	72.6	70.8	69.2	70.0
Transportation and Warehousing	20.1	19.9	19.4	20.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.4	21.7	19.9	18.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	15.9	16.1	19.4	19.1
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	12.4	12.5	14.0	14.8
Educational Services	27.6	27.1	30.4	30.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	48.4	49.6	48.3	47.9
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.3	17.1	16.5	16.2
Accommodation and Food Services	27.5	27.0	29.0	27.8
Other Services	21.0	21.6	21.1	21.2
Public Administration	28.3	27.8	25.6	26.3

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
CANADA	14,386.5	14,386.3	14,732.0	345.5	11,729.1	11,667.0	12,084.8	355.7	2,657.4	2,719.2	2,647.2	(10.2)
NEWFOUNDLAND	194.8	189.9	210.9	16.1	159.4	161.9	178.9	19.5	35.3	28.0	32.0	(3.3)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	64.9	56.9	63.5	(1.4)	53.8	45.4	52.9	(0.9)	11.1	11.5	10.6	(0.5)
NOVA SCOTIA	408.5	400.9	418.2	9.7	331.9	316.9	338.1	6.2	76.6	84.0	80.2	3.6
NEW BRUNSWICK	327.3	316.1	338.6	11.3	272.6	263.2	286.3	13.7	54.7	52.9	52.4	(2.3)
QUEBEC	3,336.0	3,309.3	3,386.0	50.0	2,760.1	2,756.4	2,834.1	74.0	575.9	552.9	551.9	(24.0)
ONTARIO	5,631.9	5,685.2	5,815.0	183.1	4,612.9	4,623.4	4,801.1	188.2	1,019.0	1,061.8	1,013.8	(5.2)
MANITOBA	546.8	546.6	561.4	14.6	444.8	435.0	452.0	7.2	102.0	111.6	109.4	7.4
SASKATCHEWAN	485.4	470.7	485.5	0.1	393.3	373.0	391.5	(1.8)	92.1	97.7	94.0	1.9
ALBERTA	1,525.6	1,530.9	1,561.0	35.4	1,243.5	1,221.4	1,259.1	15.6	282.1	309.5	302.0	19.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,865.5	1,879.9	1,891.9	26.4	1,456.9	1,470.4	1,491.0	34.1	408.6	409.4	400.9	(7.7)

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99	MAY 1998	APR 1999	MAY 1999	CHANGE MAY '98-'99
CANADA	2,537.3	2,410.6	2,652.0	114.7	2,116.2	2,014.7	2,206.4	90.2	16.6	16.4	16.8	0.2
NEWFOUNDLAND	37.2	30.8	38.6	1.4	24.0	20.9	26.4	2.4	35.5	32.1	31.6	(3.9)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	13.5	12.6	14.0	0.5	11.7	9.4	11.3	(0.4)	12.6	24.6	19.3	6.7
NOVA SCOTIA	78.2	71.0	82.7	4.5	61.3	54.4	60.9	(0.4)	21.6	23.5	26.4	4.8
NEW BRUNSWICK	66.3	58.5	65.0	(1.3)	52.4	46.6	51.5	(0.9)	21.0	20.3	20.8	(0.2)
QUEBEC	562.4	539.4	575.0	12.6	463.5	443.0	475.9	12.4	17.6	17.9	17.2	(0.4)
ONTARIO	959.1	924.4	1,041.9	82.8	795.6	770.9	868.8	73.2	17.0	16.6	16.6	(0.4)
MANITOBA	102.5	99.9	107.3	4.8	91.4	89.3	96.6	5.2	10.8	10.6	10.1	(0.7)
SASKATCHEWAN	93.0	86.9	96.4	3.4	82.2	74.3	82.3	0.1	11.6	14.5	14.7	3.1
ALBERTA	302.2	278.7	315.0	12.8	268.6	247.5	267.3	(1.3)	11.1	11.2	15.1	4.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA	323.1	308.4	316.1	(7.0)	265.5	258.3	265.4	(0.1)	17.8	16.2	16.0	(1.8)

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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

JUNE 1999

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - JUNE 1999

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,553.1	15,924.6	15,843.4	290.3	15,919.4	16,042.9	16,191.6	272.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,250.1	14,636.6	14,639.8	389.7	14,639.3	14,732.0	15,020.3	381.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,303.0	1,288.0	1,203.7	(99.3)	1,280.1	1,310.9	1,171.3	(108.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.4	8.1	7.6	(0.8)	8.0	8.2	7.2	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.9	65.7	65.3	0.4	66.4	66.2	66.7	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	450.3	459.1	458.8	8.5	464.5	466.8	472.6	8.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	402.9	414.6	416.6	13.7	418.2	418.2	432.0	13.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	47.4	44.5	42.2	(5.2)	46.4	48.5	40.6	(5.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.5	9.7	9.2	(1.3)	10.0	10.4	8.6	(1.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.4	61.2	61.2	0.8	62.3	62.3	63.0	0.7

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	242.6	258.8	252.5	9.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	201.3	214.7	209.8	8.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	41.3	44.1	42.7	1.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	17.4	19.3	16.9	(0.5)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.0	17.0	16.9	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	54.4	58.3	57.0	2.6

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	71.4	71.4	71.4	0.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	61.9	60.9	61.6	(0.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.4	10.5	9.8	0.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.2	13.0	9.4	(3.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	13.2	14.7	13.7	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.7	66.2	66.2	0.5

NEW BRUNSWICK

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	364.2	372.8	362.6	(1.6)
EMPLOYED ('000)	320.2	334.7	330.5	10.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	44.0	38.2	32.1	(11.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	11.6	11.1	8.2	(3.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	12.1	10.2	8.9	(3.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.1	61.4	59.6	(0.5)

QUEBEC

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,689.1	3,727.9	3,723.4	34.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,298.0	3,359.1	3,366.0	68.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	391.1	368.8	357.4	(33.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.9	9.5	9.0	(0.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.6	9.9	9.6	(1.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.8	62.0	61.9	0.1

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ONTARIO

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,020.6	6,218.1	6,142.7	122.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,593.7	5,782.8	5,754.0	160.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	426.9	435.3	388.7	(38.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.1	7.2	6.2	(0.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.1	7.0	6.3	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.1	67.3	66.4	0.3

MANITOBA

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	573.0	588.7	592.7	19.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	540.3	557.2	561.1	20.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	32.8	31.5	31.6	(1.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.2	5.2	4.9	(0.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.7	5.4	5.3	(0.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.4	67.9	68.3	1.9

SASKATCHEWAN

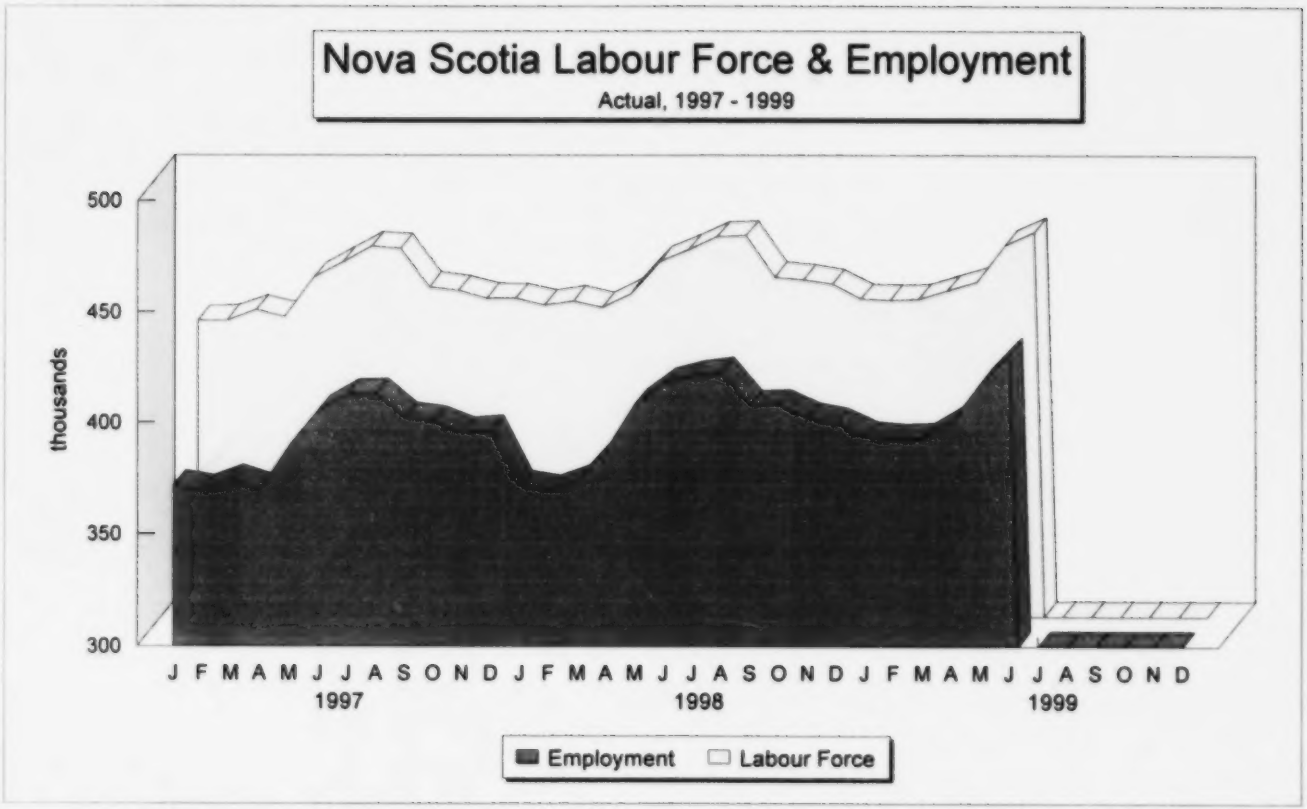
	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	504.9	513.4	511.0	6.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	474.2	476.3	482.5	8.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	30.7	37.0	28.5	(2.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.5	7.0	4.9	(0.6)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.1	7.2	5.6	(0.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.2	66.9	66.6	0.4

ALBERTA

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,595.8	1,651.9	1,654.9	59.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,506.7	1,547.7	1,562.0	55.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	89.0	104.3	92.9	3.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.1	6.6	5.0	(0.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	6.3	5.6	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.8	72.5	72.5	0.7

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,041.3	2,062.4	2,073.4	32.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,850.9	1,888.6	1,895.7	44.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	190.4	173.7	177.7	(12.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.9	8.4	8.2	(0.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.3	8.4	8.6	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.8	64.9	65.2	0.4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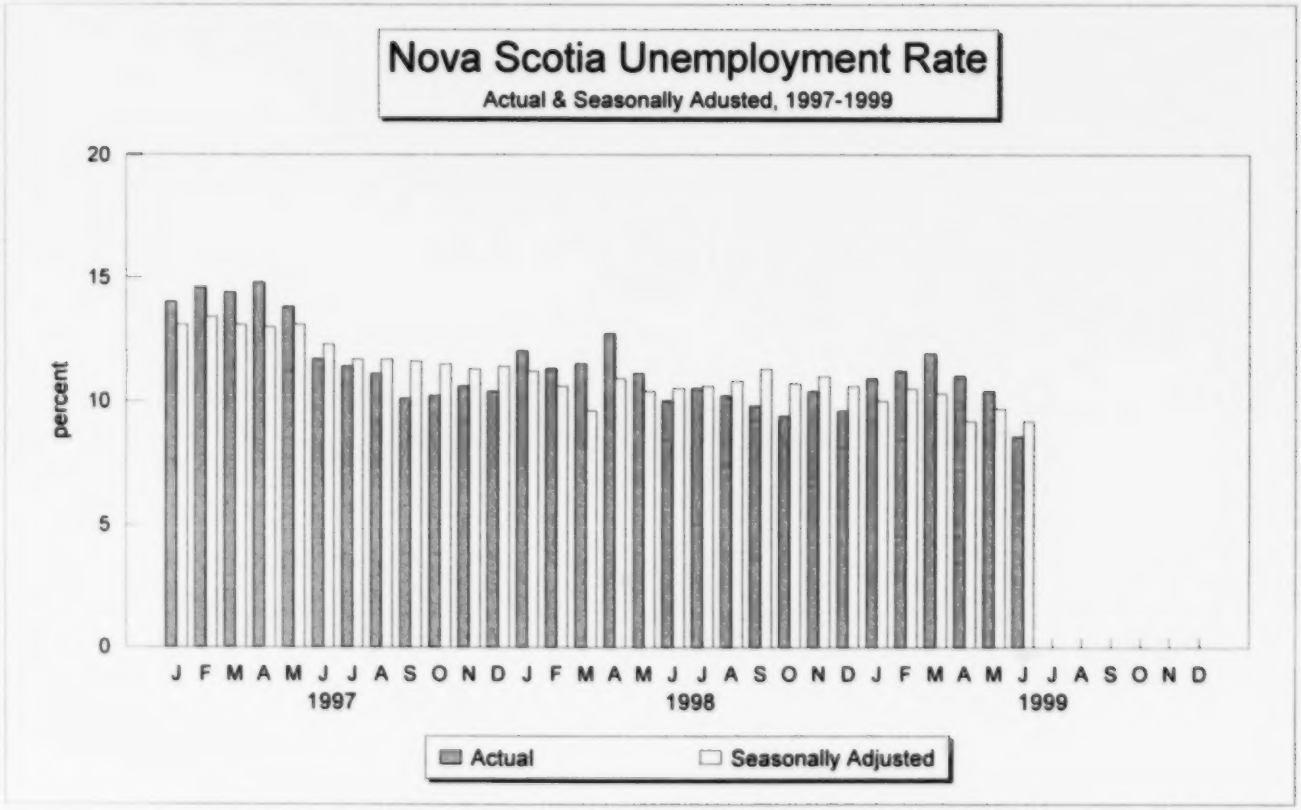
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	189.8	192.0	192.1	2.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	175.1	178.8	178.9	3.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	14.7	13.2	13.2	(1.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.7	6.9	6.9	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.6	68.7	68.7	0.1

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	456.2	454.4	463.2	7.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	405.0	404.1	417.0	12.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	51.2	50.3	46.2	(5.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.2	11.1	10.0	(1.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.2	60.7	61.8	0.6

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	68.1	63.2	66.3	(1.8)
EMPLOYED ('000)	55.7	51.9	55.9	0.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.3	11.3	10.4	(1.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	18.1	17.9	15.7	(2.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	54.0	50.3	52.8	(1.2)

NORTH SHORE

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	78.4	74.6	77.9	(0.5)
EMPLOYED ('000)	69.2	64.4	68.8	(0.4)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.2	10.2	9.1	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.7	13.7	11.7	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.2	56.2	58.6	(0.6)

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	56.0	56.1	57.3	1.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	50.1	50.3	52.1	2.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.9	5.9	5.2	(0.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.5	10.5	9.1	(1.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.9	56.6	57.8	0.9

SOUTHERN

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	58.9	63.1	63.2	4.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.4	55.0	56.6	5.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.5	8.1	6.6	(0.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	12.7	12.8	10.4	(2.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.6	60.7	60.8	4.2

HALIFAX

	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	CHANGE JUN '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	194.7	197.3	198.4	3.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	178.4	182.5	183.6	5.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	16.3	14.8	14.8	(1.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.4	7.5	7.5	(0.9)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.3	68.6	68.9	0.6

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	1998		1999	
	MAY	JUN	MAY	JUN
Total Employment	404.7	404.6	413.2	415.9
Total Goods Producing Sectors	93.6	93.2	100.3	101.0
Agriculture	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	18.0	17.6	15.2	15.1
Utilities	1.5	1.6	3.4	3.5
Construction	23.6	22.8	24.7	25.0
Manufacturing	42.6	43.1	48.9	48.7
Total Service Producing Sectors	311.1	311.4	312.9	314.9
Trade	70.8	69.8	70.0	70.1
Transportation and Warehousing	19.9	18.7	20.2	21.1
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.7	22.2	18.6	17.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Servic	16.1	16.6	19.1	18.9
Management, Administrative, and Other Sup	12.5	12.4	14.8	15.7
Educational Services	27.1	27.9	30.7	30.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	49.6	49.9	47.9	48.5
Information, Culture, and Recreation	17.1	16.5	16.2	16.8
Accommodation and Food Services	27.0	26.6	27.8	27.5
Other Services	21.6	22.0	21.2	21.7
Public Administration	27.8	28.8	26.3	26.4

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	JUN '98-'99	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	JUN '98-'99	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	JUN '98-'99
CANADA	14,639.3	14,732.0	15,020.3	381.0	12,063.9	12,084.8	12,414.5	350.6	2,575.4	2,647.2	2,605.8	30.4
NEWFOUNDLAND	212.6	210.9	221.1	8.5	178.6	178.9	188.4	9.8	34.0	32.0	32.7	(1.3)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	68.4	63.5	68.1	(0.3)	57.6	52.9	58.4	0.8	10.8	10.6	9.6	(1.2)
NOVA SCOTIA	418.2	418.2	432.0	13.8	343.9	338.1	352.1	8.2	74.2	80.2	79.9	5.7
NEW BRUNSWICK	343.9	338.6	352.3	8.4	290.5	286.3	300.5	10.0	53.4	52.4	51.9	(1.5)
QUEBEC	3,415.6	3,386.0	3,482.6	67.0	2,868.4	2,834.1	2,962.4	94.0	547.2	551.9	520.2	(27.0)
ONTARIO	5,708.6	5,815.0	5,864.4	155.8	4,700.0	4,801.1	4,859.1	159.1	1,008.5	1,013.8	1,005.4	(3.1)
MANITOBA	551.4	561.4	573.2	21.8	450.9	452.0	467.8	16.9	100.5	109.4	105.4	4.9
SASKATCHEWAN	489.1	485.5	498.1	9.0	403.4	391.5	402.9	(0.5)	85.7	94.0	95.2	9.5
ALBERTA	1,538.9	1,561.0	1,595.7	56.8	1,260.3	1,259.1	1,301.6	41.3	278.6	302.0	294.1	15.5
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,892.7	1,891.9	1,932.8	40.1	1,510.3	1,491.0	1,521.3	11.0	382.4	400.9	411.5	29.1

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
				CHANGE				CHANGE				CHANGE
	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	JUN '98-'99	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	JUN '98-'99	JUN 1998	MAY 1999	JUN 1999	JUN '98-'99
CANADA	2,697.9	2,652.0	2,772.3	74.4	2,263.9	2,206.4	2,387.7	123.8	16.1	16.8	13.9	(2.2)
NEWFOUNDLAND	44.1	38.6	41.6	(2.5)	30.6	26.4	30.9	0.3	30.8	31.6	25.7	(5.1)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	15.0	14.0	15.0	0.0	13.2	11.3	13.3	0.1	12.0	19.3	11.3	(0.7)
NOVA SCOTIA	83.2	82.7	84.6	1.4	70.1	60.9	67.9	(2.2)	15.7	26.4	19.7	4.0
NEW BRUNSWICK	74.4	65.0	68.2	(6.2)	59.5	51.5	59.5	0.0	20.0	20.8	12.6	(7.4)
QUEBEC	634.5	575.0	653.7	19.2	515.6	475.9	544.0	28.4	18.7	17.2	16.8	(1.9)
ONTARIO	1,006.8	1,041.9	1,045.3	38.5	845.9	868.8	909.9	64.0	16.0	16.6	13.0	(3.0)
MANITOBA	106.6	107.3	113.4	6.8	95.9	96.6	103.0	7.1	10.0	10.1	9.1	(0.9)
SASKATCHEWAN	97.3	96.4	99.9	2.6	87.1	82.3	90.2	3.1	10.5	14.7	9.7	(0.8)
ALBERTA	308.4	315.0	320.5	12.1	280.5	267.3	290.3	9.8	9.0	15.1	9.4	0.4
BRITISH COLUMBIA	327.7	316.1	330.2	2.5	265.5	265.4	278.7	13.2	19.0	16.0	15.6	(3.4)

NOVA SCOTIA
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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

JULY 1999

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - JULY 1999

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,592.7	15,843.4	15,902.1	309.4	16,084.2	16,191.6	16,386.7	302.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,290.6	14,639.8	14,679.3	388.7	14,725.0	15,020.3	15,111.9	386.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,302.1	1,203.7	1,222.9	(79.2)	1,359.2	1,171.3	1,274.8	(84.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.4	7.6	7.7	(0.7)	8.5	7.2	7.8	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.0	65.3	65.4	0.4	67.0	66.7	67.4	0.4

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	449.5	458.8	457.2	7.7	470.5	472.6	478.1	7.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	401.8	416.6	416.8	15.0	421.3	432.0	436.9	15.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	47.7	42.2	40.5	(7.2)	49.2	40.6	41.2	(8.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.6	9.2	8.9	(1.7)	10.5	8.6	8.6	(1.9)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.3	61.2	60.9	0.6	63.1	63.0	63.7	0.6

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	238.6	252.5	253.5	14.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	196.0	209.8	211.5	15.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.6	42.7	42.0	(0.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	17.4	16.9	16.0	(1.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	17.9	16.9	16.6	(1.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	53.6	57.0	57.2	3.6

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	71.0	71.4	71.1	0.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	62.2	61.6	61.2	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.8	9.8	9.8	1.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.1	9.4	11.3	1.2
--Seasonally Adjusted	12.4	13.7	13.8	1.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.4	66.2	65.8	0.6

NEW BRUNSWICK

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	359.5	362.6	370.8	11.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	319.6	330.5	334.9	15.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	40.0	32.1	35.9	(4.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.1	8.2	8.4	(1.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.1	8.9	9.7	(1.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.4	59.6	61.0	1.6

QUEBEC

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,718.0	3,723.4	3,751.4	33.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,315.8	3,366.0	3,399.6	83.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	402.2	357.4	351.8	(50.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.4	9.0	9.0	(1.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.8	9.6	9.4	(1.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.3	61.9	62.3	0.0

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.
Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.
Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.
Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

ONTARIO

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,027.7	6,142.7	6,173.3	145.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,599.3	5,754.0	5,767.8	168.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	428.5	388.7	405.5	(23.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.6	6.2	7.0	(0.6)
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.1	6.3	6.6	(0.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.1	66.4	66.6	0.5

MANITOBA

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	578.8	592.7	590.3	11.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	547.3	561.1	557.2	9.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	31.5	31.6	33.2	1.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.3	4.9	5.7	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.4	5.3	5.6	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.1	68.3	68.0	0.9

SASKATCHEWAN

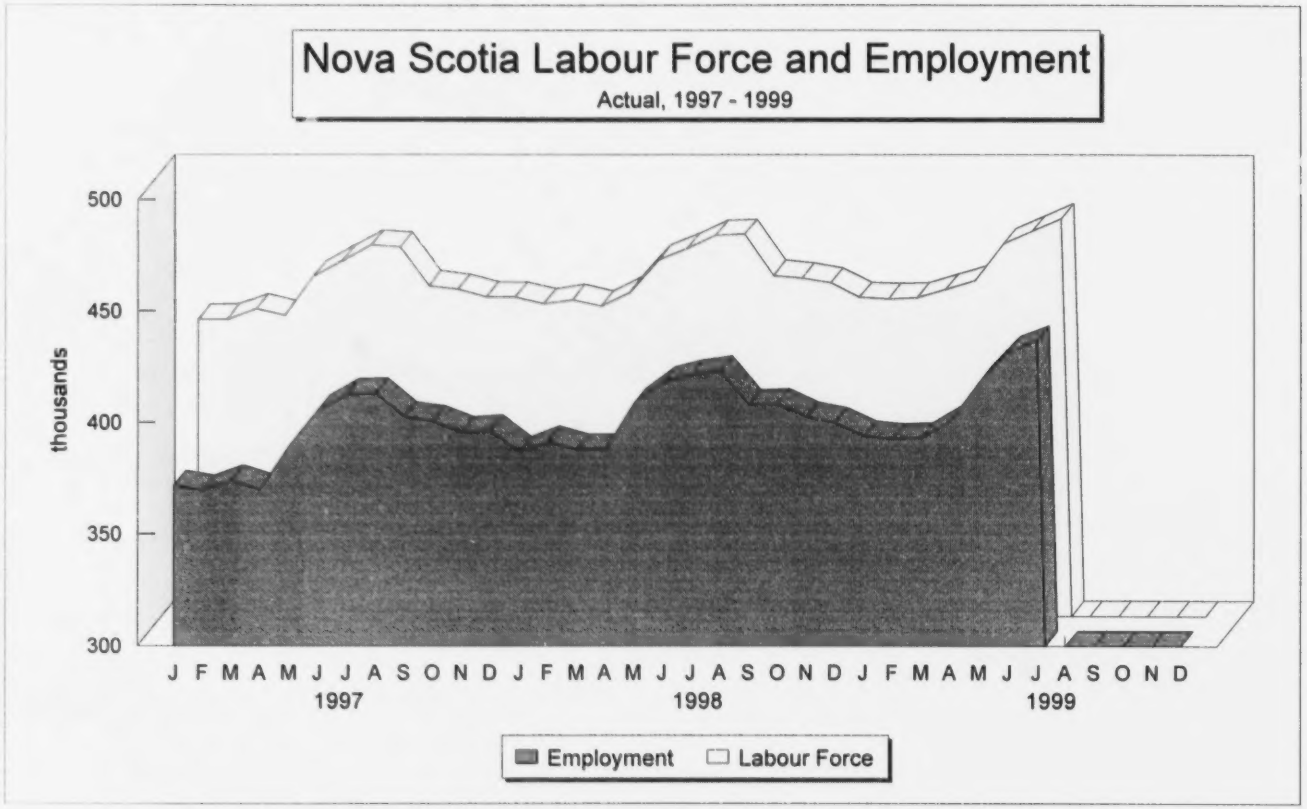
	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	506.9	511.0	512.5	5.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	476.3	482.5	482.8	6.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	30.6	28.5	29.7	(0.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.4	4.9	6.1	(0.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.0	5.6	5.8	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.4	66.6	66.8	0.4

ALBERTA

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,601.9	1,654.9	1,663.6	61.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,514.2	1,562.0	1,567.0	52.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	87.8	92.9	96.6	8.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.0	5.0	6.3	0.3
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	5.6	5.8	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.9	72.5	72.7	0.8

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,040.7	2,073.4	2,058.4	17.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,858.2	1,895.7	1,880.5	22.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	182.5	177.7	177.8	(4.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.9	8.2	8.7	(0.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.9	8.6	8.6	(0.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.7	65.2	64.7	0.0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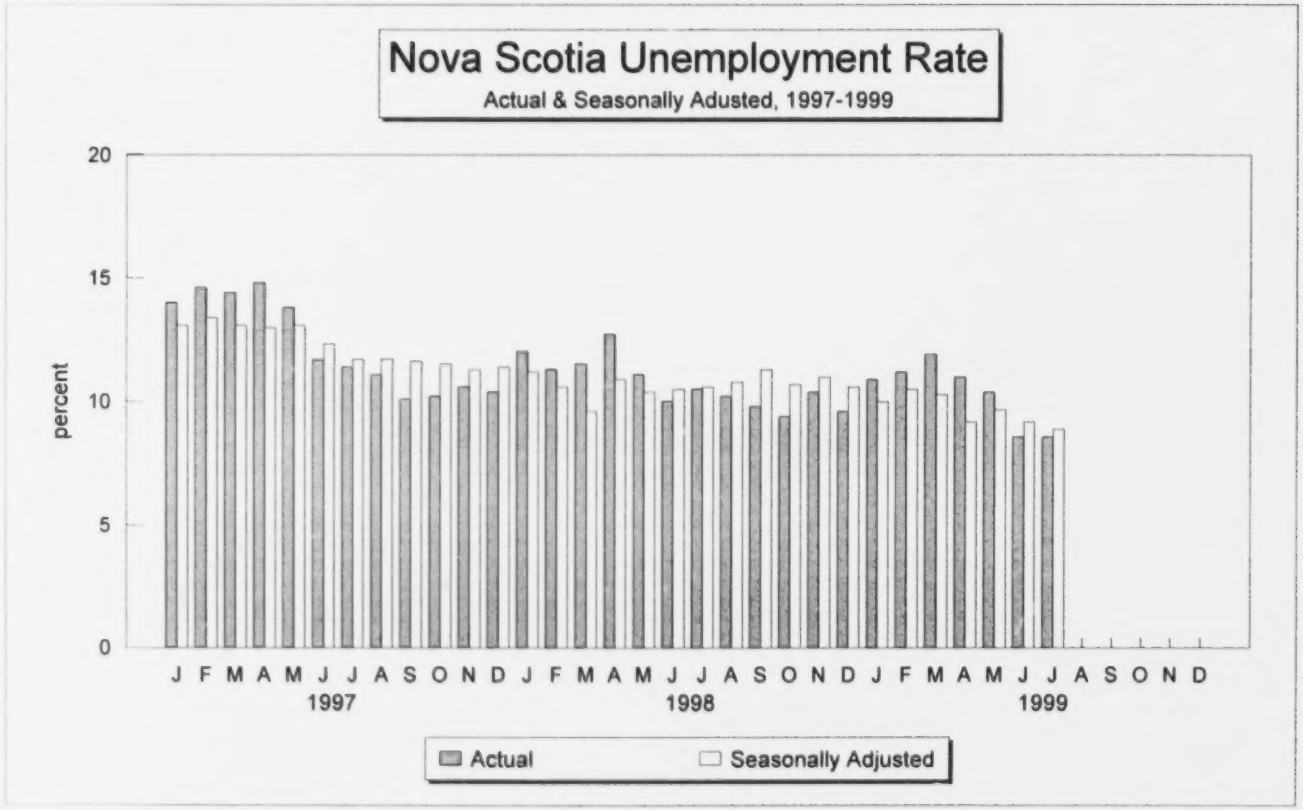
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	189.0	192.8	194.7	5.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	175.5	178.4	180.8	5.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	13.5	14.4	13.9	0.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.1	7.5	7.1	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.3	69.0	69.6	1.3

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	464.8	463.2	472.5	7.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	416.0	417.0	429.0	13.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	48.8	46.2	43.5	(5.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.5	10.0	9.2	(1.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.3	61.8	63.0	0.7

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	69.6	66.3	68.6	(1.0)
EMPLOYED ('000)	57.9	55.9	58.5	0.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.7	10.4	10.1	(1.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	16.8	15.7	14.7	(2.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.3	52.8	54.6	(0.7)

NORTH SHORE

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	80.1	77.9	80.8	0.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	71.3	68.8	72.1	0.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.8	9.1	8.7	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.0	11.7	10.8	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.5	58.6	60.8	0.3

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	57.7	57.3	59.4	1.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.8	52.1	54.4	2.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.9	5.2	5.0	(0.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.2	9.1	8.4	(1.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.6	57.8	59.8	1.2

SOUTHERN

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	60.9	63.2	63.6	2.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.9	56.6	58.2	4.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	7.0	6.6	5.4	(1.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.5	10.4	8.5	(3.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.6	60.8	61.2	2.6

HALIFAX

	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	196.5	198.4	200.1	3.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	181.1	183.6	185.9	4.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	15.4	14.8	14.2	(1.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.8	7.5	7.1	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.9	68.9	69.4	0.5

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	1998		1999	
	JUN	JUL	JUN	JUL
Total	404.6	403.5	415.9	416.0
Goods-Producing Sector	93.2	92.4	101.0	97.6
Agriculture	8.1	7.9	8.6	8.1
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.6	17.0	15.1	14.5
Utilities	1.6	1.8	3.5	3.7
Construction	22.8	21.8	25.0	23.0
Manufacturing	43.1	43.8	48.7	48.2
Services-Producing Sector	311.4	311.2	314.9	318.4
Trade	69.8	69.0	70.1	69.3
Transportation and Warehousing	18.7	18.0	21.1	22.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.2	22.4	17.5	17.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	16.6	17.6	18.9	18.2
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	12.4	11.4	15.7	15.6
Educational Services	27.9	28.8	30.6	31.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	49.9	49.8	48.5	50.0
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.5	16.1	16.8	16.2
Accommodation and Food Services	26.6	25.8	27.5	27.5
Other Services	22.0	23.3	21.7	22.9
Public Administration	28.8	28.9	26.4	26.6

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
CANADA	14,725.0	15,020.3	15,111.9	386.9	12,297.0	12,414.5	12,685.9	388.9	2,428.0	2,605.8	2,426.0	(2.0)
NEWFOUNDLAND	219.8	221.1	235.9	16.1	192.0	188.4	202.8	10.8	27.8	32.7	33.0	5.2
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	68.3	68.1	67.5	(0.8)	59.6	58.4	59.9	0.3	8.8	9.6	7.6	(1.2)
NOVA SCOTIA	421.3	432.0	436.9	15.6	352.2	352.1	366.2	14.0	69.1	79.9	70.7	1.6
NEW BRUNSWICK	344.6	352.3	360.2	15.6	297.0	300.5	311.5	14.5	47.6	51.9	48.8	1.2
QUEBEC	3,442.8	3,482.6	3,532.9	90.1	2,937.4	2,962.4	3,057.7	120.3	505.4	520.2	475.1	(30.3)
ONTARIO	5,724.7	5,864.4	5,890.8	166.1	4,770.6	4,859.1	4,952.4	181.8	954.1	1,005.4	938.3	(15.8)
MANITOBA	559.9	573.2	568.8	8.9	469.8	467.8	475.4	5.6	90.1	105.4	93.4	3.3
SASKATCHEWAN	491.8	498.1	499.3	7.5	409.7	402.9	408.9	(0.8)	82.2	95.2	90.4	8.2
ALBERTA	1,545.0	1,595.7	1,597.5	52.5	1,288.6	1,301.6	1,332.8	44.2	256.4	294.1	264.7	8.3
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,906.8	1,932.8	1,922.2	15.4	1,520.3	1,521.3	1,518.2	(2.1)	386.4	411.5	403.9	17.5

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99	JUL 1998	JUN 1999	JUL 1999	CHANGE JUL '98-'99
CANADA	2,935.9	2,772.3	3,036.0	100.1	2,471.9	2,387.7	2,589.0	117.1	15.8	13.9	14.7	(1.1)
NEWFOUNDLAND	53.8	41.6	53.6	(0.2)	39.3	30.9	40.5	1.2	27.0	25.7	24.4	(2.6)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	16.9	15.0	17.1	0.2	14.5	13.3	14.5	0.0	13.6	11.3	15.2	1.6
NOVA SCOTIA	93.8	84.6	94.8	1.0	77.0	67.9	81.0	4.0	17.9	19.7	14.6	(3.3)
NEW BRUNSWICK	77.3	68.2	79.9	2.6	65.1	59.5	68.3	3.2	15.7	12.6	14.5	(1.2)
QUEBEC	689.7	653.7	713.0	23.3	562.2	544.0	600.0	37.8	18.5	16.8	15.8	(2.7)
ONTARIO	1,095.8	1,045.3	1,149.0	53.2	928.7	909.9	978.1	49.4	15.2	13.0	14.9	(0.3)
MANITOBA	117.0	113.4	119.0	2.0	106.0	103.0	107.3	1.3	9.4	9.1	9.8	0.4
SASKATCHEWAN	105.4	99.9	109.6	4.2	92.7	90.2	97.6	4.9	12.1	9.7	10.9	(1.2)
ALBERTA	330.7	320.5	346.7	16.0	294.4	290.3	301.9	7.5	11.0	9.4	13.0	2.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA	355.5	330.2	353.2	(2.3)	291.9	278.7	299.8	7.9	17.9	15.6	15.1	(2.8)

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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

AUGUST 1999

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - AUGUST 1999

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,631.1	15,902.1	15,906.0	274.9	16,064.6	16,386.7	16,321.8	257.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,326.0	14,679.3	14,672.8	346.8	14,766.3	15,111.9	15,071.4	305.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,305.1	1,222.9	1,233.1	(72.0)	1,298.3	1,274.8	1,250.3	(48.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.3	7.7	7.8	(0.5)	8.1	7.8	7.7	(0.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.1	65.4	65.4	0.3	66.9	67.4	67.1	0.2

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	451.4	457.2	455.6	4.2	471.0	478.1	476.1	5.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	402.6	416.8	416.2	13.6	423.1	436.9	436.3	13.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	48.9	40.5	39.4	(9.5)	48.0	41.2	39.8	(8.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.8	8.9	8.6	(2.2)	10.2	8.6	8.4	(1.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.5	60.9	60.6	0.1	63.1	63.7	63.4	0.3

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	235.2	253.5	245.6	10.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	190.2	211.5	205.0	14.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	45.1	42.0	40.6	(4.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	18.1	16.0	15.8	(2.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	19.2	16.6	16.5	(2.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	52.9	57.2	55.4	2.5

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	70.4	71.1	70.4	0.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	60.7	61.2	60.7	0.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.7	9.8	9.6	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.9	11.3	9.8	(0.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	13.8	13.8	13.6	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.7	65.8	65.1	0.6

NEW BRUNSWICK

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	365.5	370.8	373.2	7.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	322.1	334.9	336.8	14.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	43.3	35.9	36.4	(6.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.4	8.4	8.1	(2.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.8	9.7	9.8	(2.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.3	61.0	61.3	1.0

QUEBEC

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,537.0	3,751.4	3,765.9	228.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,346.3	3,399.6	3,397.3	51.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	390.7	351.8	368.6	(22.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.0	9.0	9.6	(0.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.5	9.4	9.8	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.6	62.3	62.5	(0.1)

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.
Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.
Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.
Revisions to historic labour force data were released in February 1997.

ONTARIO

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,014.2	6,173.3	6,161.1	146.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,582.1	5,767.8	5,769.3	187.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	432.1	405.5	391.8	(40.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.1	7.0	6.3	(0.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.2	6.6	6.4	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.8	66.6	66.4	0.6

MANITOBA

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	583.4	590.3	593.2	9.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	549.8	557.2	557.7	7.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	33.6	33.2	35.6	2.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.8	5.7	6.3	0.5
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.8	5.6	6.0	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.6	68.0	68.3	0.7

SASKATCHEWAN

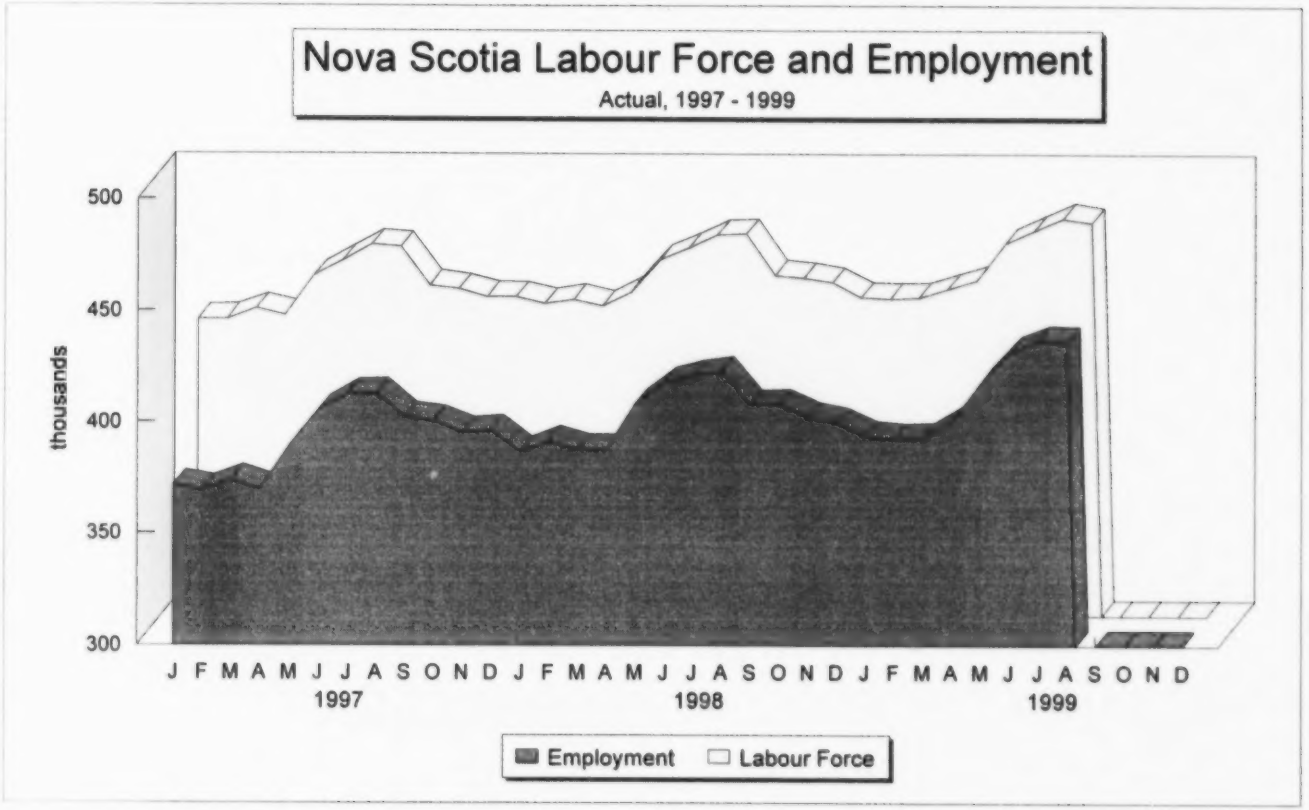
	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	513.1	512.5	511.1	(2.0)
EMPLOYED ('000)	479.3	482.8	480.8	1.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	33.8	29.7	30.4	(3.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.4	6.1	6.1	(0.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.6	5.8	5.9	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.2	66.8	66.6	(0.6)

ALBERTA

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,619.5	1,663.6	1,659.2	39.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,528.3	1,567.0	1,556.4	28.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	91.2	96.6	102.8	11.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.8	6.3	6.4	0.6
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	5.8	6.2	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.5	72.7	72.3	(0.2)

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,041.3	2,058.4	2,070.7	29.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,864.5	1,880.5	1,892.7	28.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	176.8	177.8	177.9	1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	8.2	8.7	8.6	0.4
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.7	8.6	8.6	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.7	64.7	65.0	0.3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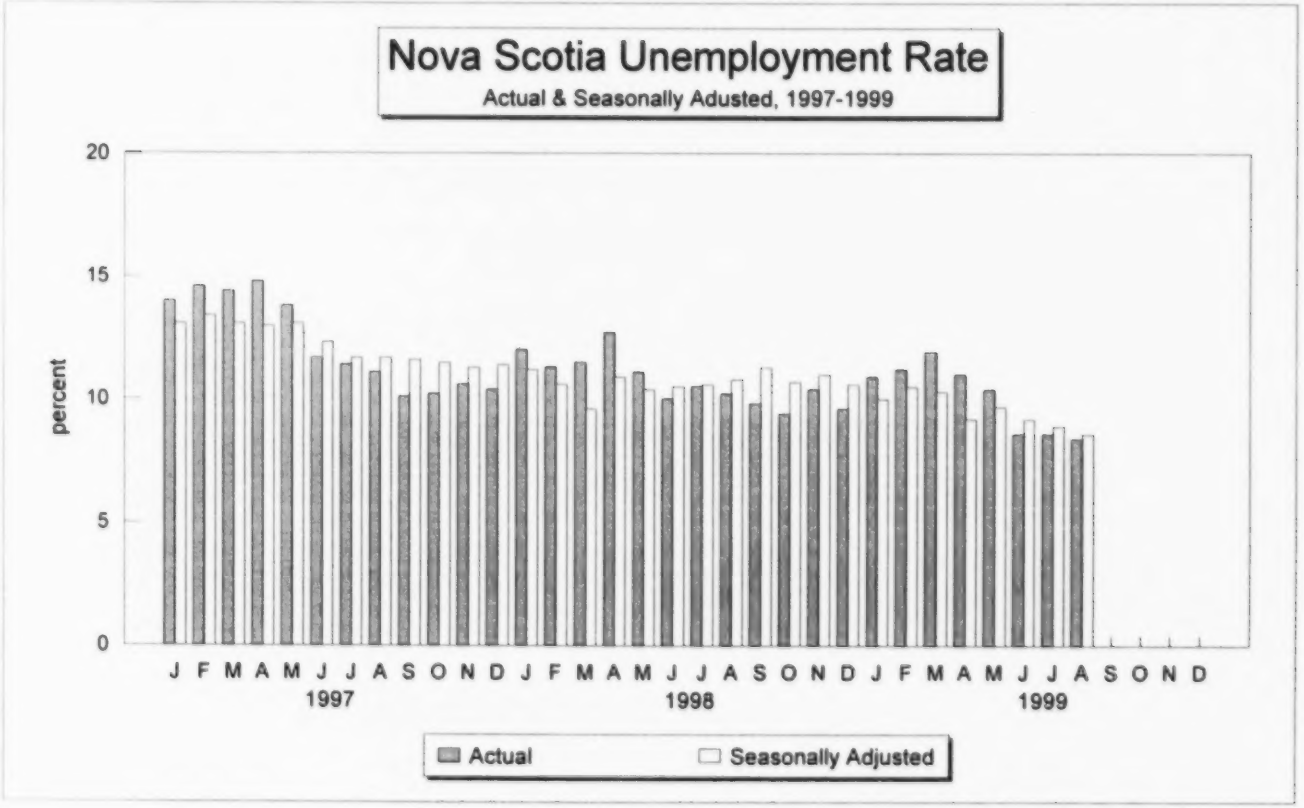
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	188.7	194.7	194.6	5.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	175.2	180.8	181.6	6.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	13.4	13.9	13.1	(0.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.1	7.1	6.7	(0.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.1	69.6	69.4	1.3

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	468.7	472.5	475.6	6.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	420.8	429.0	435.1	14.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	47.9	43.5	40.5	(7.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.2	9.2	8.5	(1.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.8	63.0	63.3	0.5

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	69.9	68.6	68.9	(1.0)
EMPLOYED ('000)	58.1	58.5	59.4	1.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.8	10.1	9.6	(2.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	16.9	14.7	13.9	(3.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.5	54.6	54.9	(0.6)

NORTH SHORE

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	81.2	80.8	83.2	2.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	72.3	72.1	75.1	2.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.9	8.7	8.1	(0.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.0	10.8	9.7	(1.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.3	60.8	62.5	1.2

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	58.8	59.4	60.6	1.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	52.9	54.4	55.9	3.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.8	5.0	4.6	(1.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.9	8.4	7.6	(2.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.8	59.8	61.0	1.2

SOUTHERN

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	62.0	63.6	63.1	1.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	55.2	58.2	58.1	2.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.9	5.4	4.9	(2.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.1	8.5	7.8	(3.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.7	61.2	60.7	1.0

HALIFAX

	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	196.8	200.1	199.9	3.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	182.4	185.9	186.5	4.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	14.4	14.2	13.3	(1.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.3	7.1	6.7	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.9	69.4	69.2	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	1998		1999	
	JUL	AUG	JUL	AUG
Total	403.5	402.4	416.0	416.5
Goods-Producing Sector	92.4	91.5	97.6	95.6
Agriculture	7.9	7.7	8.1	8.0
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	17.0	16.0	14.5	14.7
Utilities	1.8	2.2	3.7	3.9
Construction	21.8	20.9	23.0	22.4
Manufacturing	43.8	44.7	48.2	46.7
Services-Producing Sector	311.2	310.9	318.4	320.9
Trade	69.0	67.8	69.3	68.1
Transportation and Warehousing	18.0	17.1	22.5	22.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.4	22.3	17.8	18.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	17.6	18.4	18.2	17.7
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	11.4	11.1	15.6	15.7
Educational Services	28.8	29.9	31.7	32.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	49.8	49.0	50.0	51.3
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.1	16.4	16.2	16.5
Accommodation and Food Services	25.8	26.2	27.5	27.9
Other Services	23.3	24.1	22.9	23.8
Public Administration	28.9	28.6	26.6	26.2

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
CANADA	14,766.3	15,111.9	15,071.4	305.1	12,387.9	12,685.9	12,682.1	294.2	2,378.4	2,426.0	2,389.3	10.9
NEWFOUNDLAND	208.8	235.9	221.2	12.4	183.2	202.8	193.7	10.5	25.5	33.0	27.5	2.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	68.5	67.5	68.2	(0.3)	60.5	59.9	60.5	0.0	7.9	7.6	7.7	(0.2)
NOVA SCOTIA	423.1	436.9	436.3	13.2	356.0	366.2	367.5	11.5	67.0	70.7	68.8	1.8
NEW BRUNSWICK	349.0	360.2	362.0	13.0	302.5	311.5	315.2	12.7	46.5	48.8	46.8	0.3
QUEBEC	3,455.3	3,532.9	3,495.6	40.3	2,956.6	3,057.7	3,007.6	51.0	498.7	475.1	488.0	(10.7)
ONTARIO	5,727.6	5,890.8	5,902.6	175.0	4,765.1	4,952.4	4,975.8	190.7	942.5	938.3	926.8	(15.7)
MANITOBA	560.5	568.8	567.2	6.7	472.8	475.4	472.0	(0.8)	87.6	93.4	95.2	7.6
SASKATCHEWAN	494.5	499.3	496.2	1.7	413.0	408.9	413.6	0.6	81.4	90.4	82.6	1.2
ALBERTA	1,562.3	1,597.5	1,584.5	22.2	1,315.5	1,332.8	1,320.7	5.2	246.8	264.7	263.8	17.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,916.9	1,922.2	1,937.5	20.6	1,542.4	1,518.2	1,555.4	13.0	374.4	403.9	382.1	7.7

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99	AUG 1998	JUL 1999	AUG 1999	CHANGE AUG '98-'99
CANADA	2,853.3	3,036.0	2,878.4	25.1	2,480.4	2,589.0	2,527.0	46.6	13.1	14.7	12.2	(0.9)
NEWFOUNDLAND	44.7	53.6	43.6	(1.1)	34.2	40.5	34.3	0.1	23.5	24.4	21.6	(1.9)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	16.5	17.1	16.2	(0.3)	14.6	14.5	14.5	(0.1)	10.9	15.2	11.1	0.2
NOVA SCOTIA	90.4	94.8	90.8	0.4	76.3	81.0	78.0	1.7	15.6	14.6	14.1	(1.5)
NEW BRUNSWICK	77.9	79.9	75.5	(2.4)	67.1	68.3	65.1	(2.0)	13.7	14.5	13.8	0.1
QUEBEC	649.1	713.0	651.6	2.5	557.1	600.0	560.7	3.6	14.2	15.8	14.0	(0.2)
ONTARIO	1,085.4	1,149.0	1,098.8	13.4	944.6	978.1	980.7	36.1	13.0	14.9	10.7	(2.3)
MANITOBA	115.5	119.0	114.7	(0.8)	106.7	107.3	103.9	(2.8)	7.6	9.8	9.3	1.7
SASKATCHEWAN	106.8	109.6	106.2	(0.6)	96.0	97.6	95.5	(0.5)	10.1	10.9	10.1	0.0
ALBERTA	324.6	346.7	332.0	7.4	293.6	301.9	291.2	(2.4)	9.6	13.0	12.3	2.7
BRITISH COLUMBIA	342.4	353.2	349.0	6.6	290.1	299.8	303.0	12.9	15.3	15.1	13.2	(2.1)

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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

SEPTEMBER 1999

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - SEPTEMBER 1999

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,687.8	15,906.0	15,931.8	244.0	15,705.3	16,321.8	15,948.0	242.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,391.1	14,672.8	14,736.6	345.5	14,520.3	15,071.4	14,861.7	341.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,296.7	1,233.1	1,195.2	(101.5)	1,185.0	1,250.3	1,086.3	(98.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.3	7.8	7.5	(0.8)	7.5	7.7	6.8	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.2	65.4	65.4	0.2	65.3	67.1	65.5	0.2

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	451.1	455.6	460.6	9.5	452.5	476.1	462.0	9.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	400.3	416.2	416.3	16.0	408.0	436.3	422.8	14.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	50.9	39.4	44.3	(6.6)	44.5	39.8	39.2	(5.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.3	8.6	9.6	(1.7)	9.8	8.4	8.5	(1.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.4	60.6	61.2	0.8	60.6	63.4	61.4	0.8

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	239.9	245.6	249.3	9.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	195.6	205.0	207.5	11.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	44.4	40.6	41.9	(2.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	16.4	15.8	14.9	(1.5)
--Seasonally Adjusted	18.5	16.5	16.8	(1.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	54.0	55.4	56.2	2.2

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	70.9	70.4	70.6	(0.3)
EMPLOYED ('000)	60.9	60.7	60.3	(0.6)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.1	9.6	10.3	0.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.6	9.8	10.9	0.3
--Seasonally Adjusted	14.2	13.6	14.6	0.4
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.2	65.1	65.2	1.0

NEW BRUNSWICK

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	368.6	373.2	374.7	6.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	326.1	336.8	337.2	11.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.6	36.4	37.5	(5.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.7	8.1	8.2	(1.5)
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.6	9.8	10.0	(1.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.8	61.3	61.5	0.7

QUEBEC

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,722.4	3,765.9	3,757.8	35.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,344.7	3,397.3	3,418.2	73.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	377.8	368.6	339.7	(38.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.6	9.6	8.4	(1.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	10.1	9.8	9.0	(1.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.3	62.5	62.4	0.1

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ONTARIO

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,074.3	6,161.1	6,194.1	119.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,640.2	5,769.3	5,798.1	157.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	434.0	391.8	396.0	(38.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.5	6.3	5.9	(0.6)
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.1	6.4	6.4	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.4	66.4	66.6	0.2

MANITOBA

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	583.6	593.2	591.0	7.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	547.4	557.7	556.5	9.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	36.2	35.6	34.5	(1.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.4	6.3	5.1	(0.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.2	6.0	5.8	(0.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.6	68.3	68.0	0.4

SASKATCHEWAN

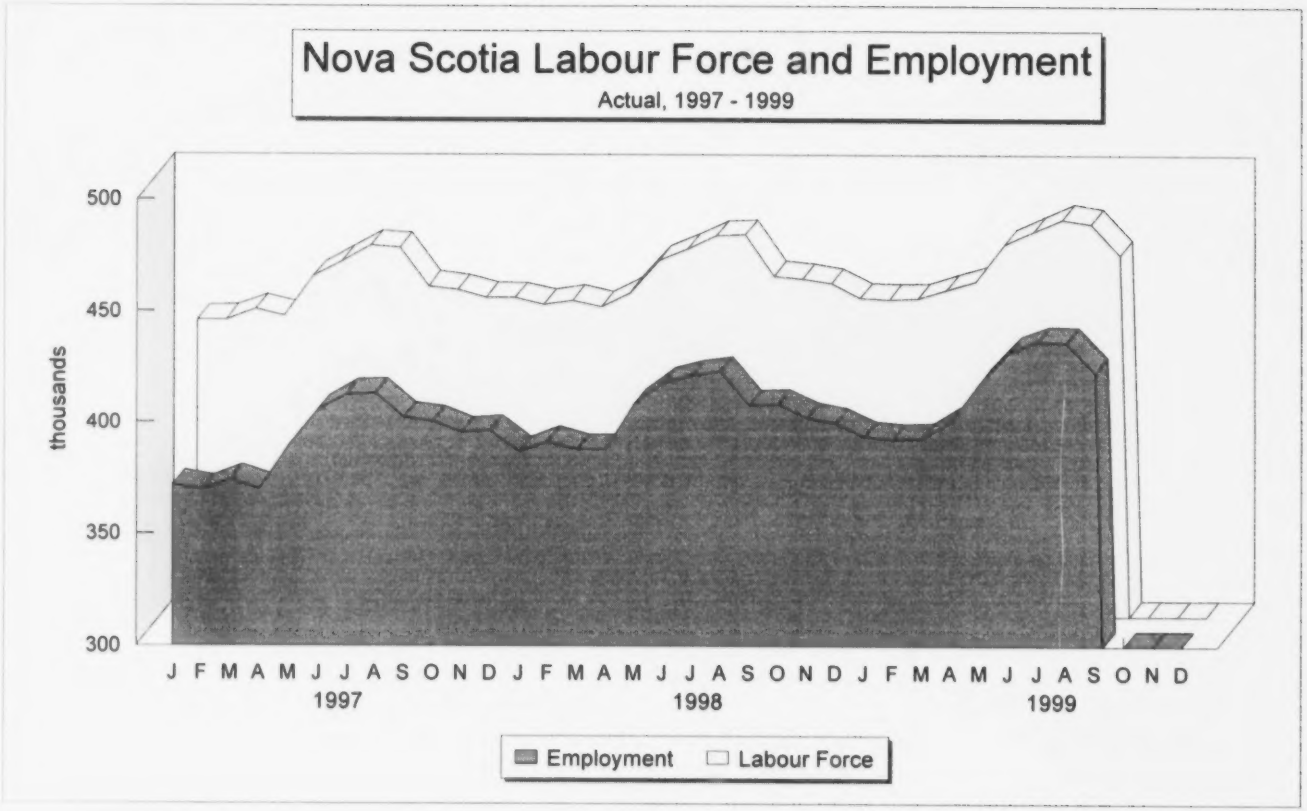
	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	508.6	511.1	512.4	3.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	477.2	480.8	484.1	6.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	31.5	30.4	28.3	(3.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.1	6.1	4.6	(0.5)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.2	5.9	5.5	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.5	66.6	66.7	0.2

ALBERTA

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,623.6	1,659.2	1,657.2	33.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,522.1	1,556.4	1,559.1	37.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	101.6	102.8	98.1	(3.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.7	6.4	5.4	(0.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.3	6.2	5.9	(0.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.4	72.3	72.1	(0.3)

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,044.7	2,070.7	2,064.0	19.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,876.8	1,892.7	1,899.4	22.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	167.8	177.9	164.6	(3.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.4	8.6	7.1	(0.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.2	8.6	8.0	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.8	65.0	64.7	(0.1)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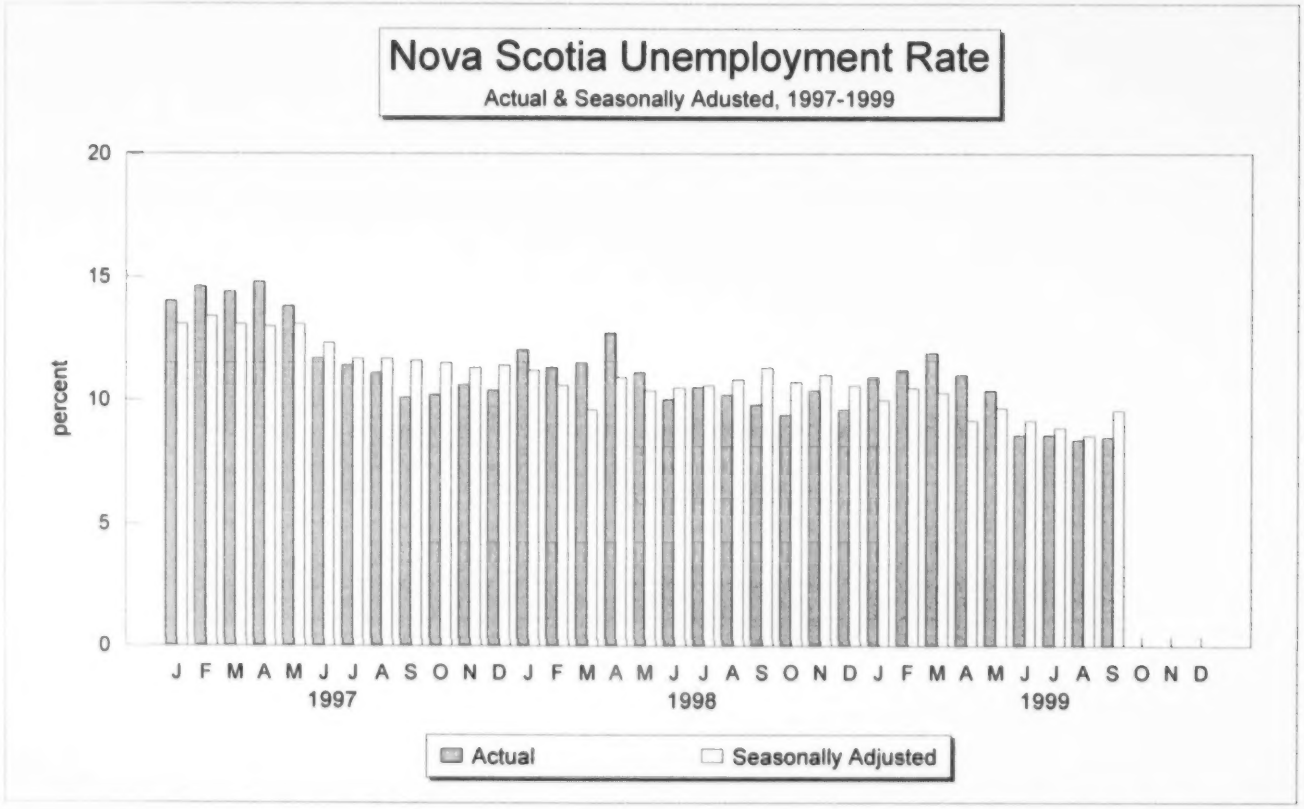
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	189.0	191.3	192.2	3.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	175.0	178.5	180.1	5.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	14.0	12.9	12.0	(2.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.4	6.7	6.2	(1.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.2	68.2	68.5	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	464.7	475.6	472.1	7.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	417.4	435.1	432.0	14.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	47.3	40.5	40.1	(7.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.2	8.5	8.5	(1.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.3	63.3	62.8	0.5

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	69.4	68.9	67.7	(1.7)
EMPLOYED ('000)	57.7	59.4	56.5	(1.2)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.8	9.6	11.2	(0.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	17.0	13.9	16.5	(0.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.2	54.9	53.9	(1.3)

NORTH SHORE

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	79.9	83.2	82.3	2.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	71.0	75.1	74.5	3.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.8	8.1	7.8	(1.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.0	9.7	9.5	(1.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.3	62.5	61.8	1.5

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	58.6	60.6	61.3	2.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	52.9	55.9	56.9	4.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	5.7	4.6	4.4	(1.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.7	7.6	7.2	(2.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.5	61.0	61.5	2.0

SOUTHERN

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	61.4	63.1	62.4	1.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	55.1	58.1	57.4	2.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.3	4.9	5.0	(1.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.3	7.8	8.0	(2.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.2	60.7	60.1	0.9

HALIFAX

	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	195.4	199.9	198.4	3.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	180.7	186.5	186.7	6.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	14.7	13.3	11.7	(3.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.5	6.7	5.9	(1.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.4	69.2	68.6	0.2

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	1998		1999	
	AUG	SEP	AUG	SEP
Total	402.4	401.5	416.5	416.4
Goods-Producing Sector	91.5	90.7	95.6	93.2
Agriculture	7.7	7.3	8.0	7.7
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	16.0	15.8	14.7	15.2
Utilities	2.2	2.3	3.9	3.7
Construction	20.9	21.0	22.4	21.4
Manufacturing	44.7	44.3	46.7	45.1
Services-Producing Sector	310.9	310.8	320.9	323.3
Trade	67.8	67.7	68.1	68.9
Transportation and Warehousing	17.1	17.8	22.9	22.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.3	22.0	18.3	19.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.4	18.7	17.7	16.5
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	11.1	11.5	15.7	16.0
Educational Services	29.9	29.1	32.5	33.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	49.0	48.8	51.3	52.3
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.4	16.9	16.5	16.5
Accommodation and Food Services	26.2	26.3	27.9	28.0
Other Services	24.1	24.2	23.8	23.2
Public Administration	28.6	27.8	26.2	26.4

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
CANADA	14,520.3	15,071.4	14,861.7	341.4	11,833.5	12,682.1	12,194.9	361.4	2,686.9	2,389.3	2,666.9	(20.0)
NEWFOUNDLAND	205.8	221.2	216.7	10.9	178.1	193.7	183.8	5.7	27.7	27.5	32.9	5.2
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	64.7	68.2	63.7	(1.0)	54.1	60.5	54.1	0.0	10.6	7.7	9.6	(1.0)
NOVA SCOTIA	408.0	436.3	422.8	14.8	329.2	367.5	351.6	22.4	78.8	68.8	71.1	(7.7)
NEW BRUNSWICK	339.0	362.0	350.4	11.4	286.1	315.2	293.3	7.2	52.9	46.8	57.1	4.2
QUEBEC	3,384.0	3,495.6	3,464.5	80.5	2,800.0	3,007.6	2,863.0	63.0	584.0	488.0	601.5	17.5
ONTARIO	5,650.6	5,902.6	5,804.5	153.9	4,609.2	4,975.8	4,801.4	192.2	1,041.3	926.8	1,003.1	(38.2)
MANITOBA	552.9	567.2	561.9	9.0	449.6	472.0	454.7	5.1	103.3	95.2	107.2	3.9
SASKATCHEWAN	482.8	496.2	490.2	7.4	391.8	413.6	398.7	6.9	91.1	82.6	91.4	0.3
ALBERTA	1,532.0	1,584.5	1,566.6	34.6	1,237.1	1,320.7	1,277.5	40.4	294.9	263.8	289.1	(5.8)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,900.6	1,937.5	1,920.5	19.9	1,498.4	1,555.4	1,516.8	18.4	402.2	382.1	403.7	1.5

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99	SEP 1998	AUG 1999	SEP 1999	CHANGE SEP '98-'99
CANADA	2,423.6	2,878.4	2,498.4	74.8	2,086.0	2,527.0	2,153.8	67.8	13.9	12.2	13.8	(0.1)
NEWFOUNDLAND	32.9	43.6	35.1	2.2	23.9	34.3	25.3	1.4	27.4	21.6	27.9	0.5
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	12.5	16.2	12.6	0.1	10.2	14.5	10.6	0.4	18.4	11.1	16.7	(1.7)
NOVA SCOTIA	70.6	90.8	73.9	3.3	56.9	78.0	62.5	5.6	19.4	14.1	15.4	(4.0)
NEW BRUNSWICK	60.5	75.5	60.0	(0.5)	51.6	65.1	50.3	(1.3)	14.7	13.8	16.2	1.5
QUEBEC	558.2	651.6	575.2	17.0	473.6	560.7	485.5	11.9	15.2	14.0	15.6	0.4
ONTARIO	915.3	1,098.8	947.3	32.0	792.2	980.7	826.0	33.8	13.4	10.7	12.8	(0.6)
MANITOBA	101.7	114.7	101.7	0.0	91.0	103.9	90.4	(0.6)	10.5	9.3	11.1	0.6
SASKATCHEWAN	87.4	106.2	90.0	2.6	79.5	95.5	80.3	0.8	9.0	10.1	10.8	1.8
ALBERTA	282.2	332.0	294.7	12.5	250.1	291.2	255.6	5.5	11.4	12.3	13.3	1.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA	302.2	349.0	307.8	5.6	256.8	303.0	267.4	10.6	15.0	13.2	13.1	(1.9)

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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

OCTOBER 1999

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - OCTOBER 1999

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,717.5	15,931.8	15,964.4	246.9	15,691.8	15,948.0	15,941.0	249.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,452.8	14,736.6	14,816.1	363.3	14,526.1	14,861.7	14,894.2	368.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,264.7	1,195.2	1,148.3	(116.4)	1,165.6	1,086.3	1,046.9	(118.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.0	7.5	7.2	(0.8)	7.4	6.8	6.6	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.3	65.4	65.5	0.2	65.2	65.5	65.4	0.2

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	452.1	460.6	459.9	7.8	451.2	462.0	458.4	7.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	403.8	416.3	414.2	10.4	408.5	422.8	417.4	8.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	48.3	44.3	45.7	(2.6)	42.6	39.2	41.0	(1.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.7	9.6	9.9	(0.8)	9.4	8.5	8.9	(0.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.5	61.2	61.1	0.6	60.4	61.4	60.9	0.5

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	250.3	249.3	250.8	0.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	204.6	207.5	209.4	4.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	45.7	41.9	41.4	(4.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	16.4	14.9	14.9	(1.5)
--Seasonally Adjusted	18.3	16.8	16.5	(1.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.3	56.2	56.5	0.2

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	69.9	70.6	71.9	2.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	60.0	60.3	62.2	2.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.8	10.3	9.7	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	11.0	10.9	10.3	(0.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	14.0	14.6	13.5	(0.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.3	65.2	66.3	(1.0)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	371.6	374.7	374.1	2.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	329.6	337.2	337.1	7.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.1	37.5	36.9	(5.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.8	8.2	8.4	(1.4)
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.3	10.0	9.9	(1.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.3	61.5	61.4	0.1

QUEBEC

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,720.8	3,757.8	3,795.4	74.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,359.2	3,418.2	3,451.4	92.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	361.6	339.7	344.1	(17.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	9.3	8.4	8.5	(0.8)
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.7	9.0	9.1	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.2	62.4	62.9	0.7

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ONTARIO

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,098.7	6,194.1	6,211.2	112.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,674.5	5,798.1	5,841.7	167.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	424.2	396.0	369.6	(54.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.4	5.9	5.4	(1.0)
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.0	6.4	6.0	(1.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.6	66.6	66.7	0.1

MANITOBA

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	582.4	591.0	590.6	8.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	547.2	556.5	558.7	11.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	35.2	34.5	31.9	(3.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.3	5.1	4.7	(0.6)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.0	5.8	5.4	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.4	68.0	67.9	0.5

SASKATCHEWAN

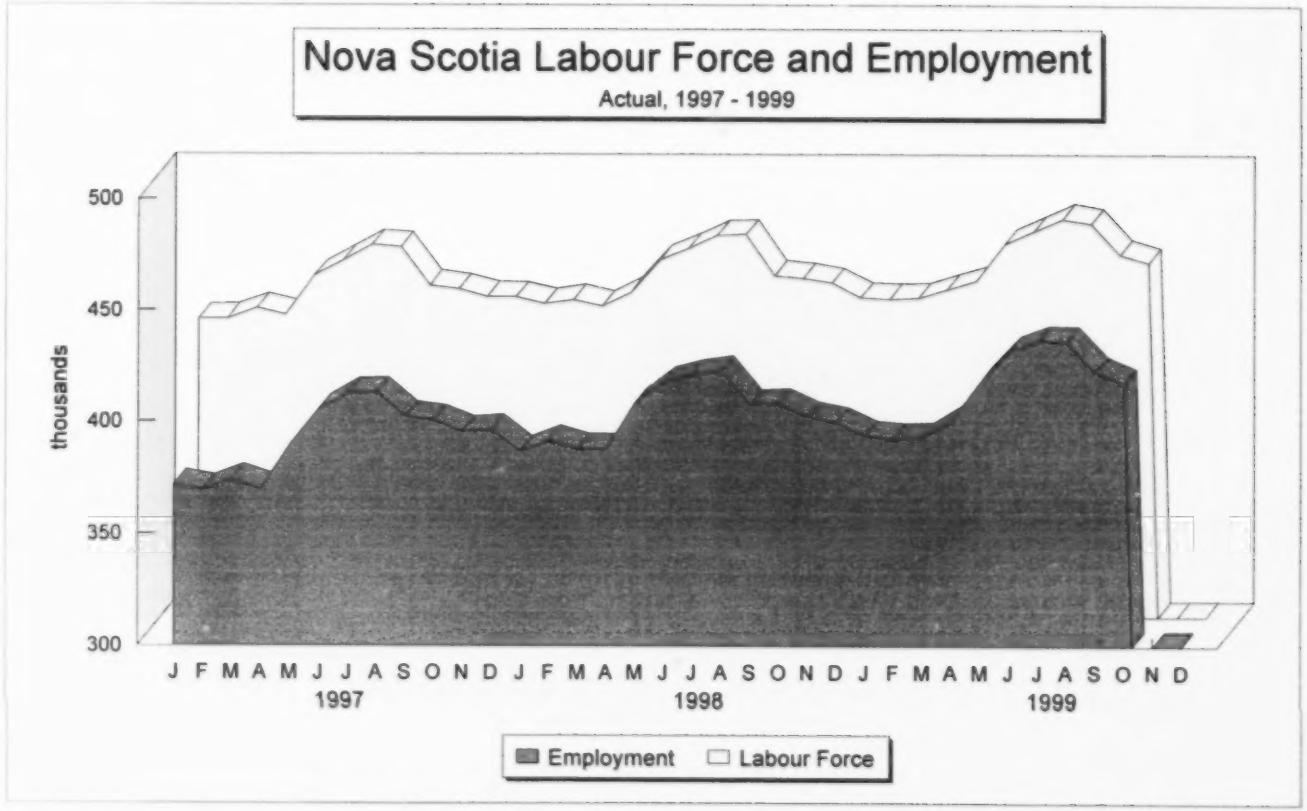
	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	509.0	512.4	514.1	5.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	477.4	484.1	483.2	5.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	31.6	28.3	30.9	(0.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.2	4.6	5.2	0.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.2	5.5	6.0	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.5	66.7	66.9	0.4

ALBERTA

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,615.9	1,657.2	1,647.2	31.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,512.6	1,559.1	1,561.5	48.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	103.3	98.1	85.8	(17.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.0	5.4	4.8	(1.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.4	5.9	5.2	(1.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.9	72.1	71.6	(0.3)

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,046.9	2,064.0	2,049.2	2.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,883.9	1,899.4	1,896.8	12.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	163.0	164.6	152.4	(10.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.5	7.1	6.8	(0.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.0	8.0	7.4	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	64.8	64.7	64.2	(0.6)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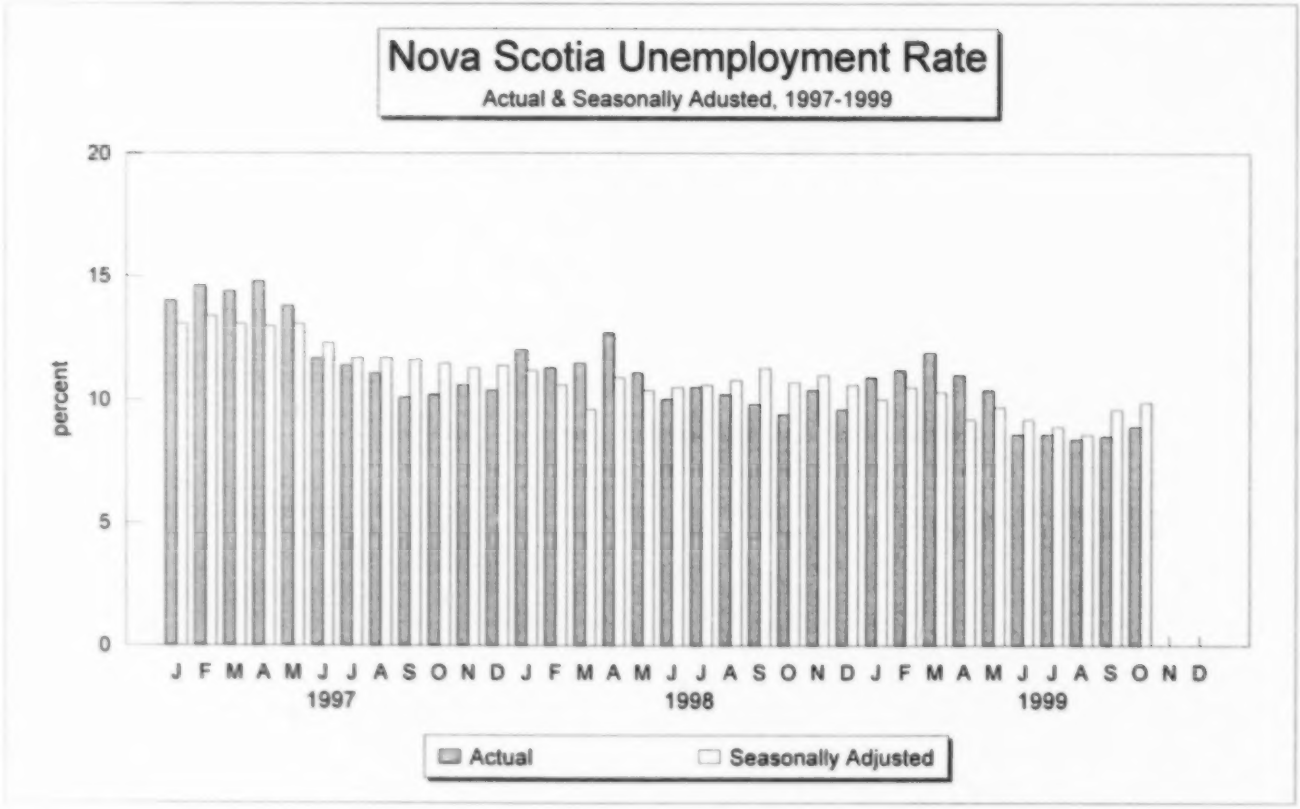
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Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	189.5	192.2	193.3	3.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	175.1	180.1	180.0	4.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	14.4	12.0	13.3	(1.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.6	6.2	6.9	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.3	68.5	68.7	0.4

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	458.2	472.1	465.5	7.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	413.2	432.0	425.5	12.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	45.0	40.1	40.0	(5.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.8	8.5	8.6	(1.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	61.4	62.8	61.9	0.5

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	67.6	67.7	65.7	(1.9)
EMPLOYED ('000)	56.0	56.5	54.0	(2.0)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	11.6	11.2	11.6	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	17.2	16.5	17.7	0.5
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	53.7	53.9	52.3	(1.4)

NORTH SHORE

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	77.9	82.3	80.0	2.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	69.6	74.5	73.4	3.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.3	7.8	6.6	(1.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.7	9.5	8.3	(2.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.8	61.8	60.0	1.2

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	57.6	61.3	61.1	3.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	52.7	56.9	57.0	4.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.9	4.4	4.2	(0.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.5	7.2	6.9	(1.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.5	61.5	61.3	2.8

SOUTHERN

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	60.6	62.4	60.8	0.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	54.5	57.4	56.0	1.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.1	5.0	4.8	(1.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.1	8.0	7.9	(2.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	58.4	60.1	58.5	0.1

HALIFAX

	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	194.5	198.4	197.9	3.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	180.3	186.7	185.1	4.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	14.2	11.7	12.8	(1.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.3	5.9	6.5	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.0	68.6	68.3	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	1998		1999	
	SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT
Total	401.5	402.2	416.4	415.6
Goods-Producing Sector	90.7	89.1	93.2	92.6
Agriculture	7.3	6.7	7.7	8.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.8	15.3	15.2	15.9
Utilities	2.3	2.4	3.7	3.3
Construction	21.0	20.8	21.4	21.9
Manufacturing	44.3	43.9	45.1	43.3
Services-Producing Sector	310.8	313.1	323.3	323.0
Trade	67.7	68.7	68.9	70.4
Transportation and Warehousing	17.8	18.2	22.7	22.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.0	22.1	19.1	19.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.7	18.9	16.5	15.4
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	11.5	13.1	16.0	16.4
Educational Services	29.1	29.2	33.8	33.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	48.8	48.5	52.3	52.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.9	16.8	16.5	17.3
Accommodation and Food Services	26.3	26.7	28.0	27.7
Other Services	24.2	23.7	23.2	22.5
Public Administration	27.8	27.1	26.4	25.6

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
CANADA	14,526.1	14,861.7	14,894.2	368.1	11,767.3	12,194.9	12,147.5	380.2	2,758.8	2,666.9	2,746.7	(12.1)
NEWFOUNDLAND	208.0	216.7	213.5	5.5	175.0	183.8	180.6	5.6	33.0	32.9	32.9	(0.1)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	62.3	63.7	64.7	2.4	51.3	54.1	54.0	2.7	11.0	9.6	10.7	(0.3)
NOVA SCOTIA	408.5	422.8	417.4	8.9	325.8	351.6	340.2	14.4	82.7	71.1	77.2	(5.5)
NEW BRUNSWICK	337.0	350.4	344.7	7.7	284.8	293.3	288.4	3.6	52.3	57.1	56.4	4.1
QUEBEC	3,373.4	3,464.5	3,482.3	108.9	2,781.0	2,863.0	2,871.3	90.3	592.5	601.5	611.0	18.5
ONTARIO	5,691.5	5,804.5	5,854.9	163.4	4,629.1	4,801.4	4,805.9	176.8	1,062.4	1,003.1	1,049.0	(13.4)
MANITOBA	551.1	561.9	562.3	11.2	447.2	454.7	455.5	8.3	103.9	107.2	106.8	2.9
SASKATCHEWAN	478.6	490.2	484.0	5.4	381.4	398.7	391.1	9.7	97.1	91.4	92.9	(4.2)
ALBERTA	1,516.6	1,566.6	1,562.5	45.9	1,207.4	1,277.5	1,259.0	51.6	309.2	289.1	303.6	(5.6)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,899.1	1,920.5	1,907.9	8.8	1,484.3	1,516.8	1,501.6	17.3	414.8	403.7	406.3	(8.5)

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99	OCT 1998	SEP 1999	OCT 1999	CHANGE OCT '98-'99
CANADA	2,398.2	2,498.4	2,479.4	81.2	2,069.1	2,153.8	2,156.3	87.2	13.7	13.8	13.0	(0.7)
NEWFOUNDLAND	33.4	35.1	33.7	0.3	23.4	25.3	24.2	0.8	29.9	27.9	28.2	(1.7)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	11.7	12.6	13.1	1.4	10.0	10.6	11.1	1.1	15.4	16.7	15.3	(0.1)
NOVA SCOTIA	71.2	73.9	73.4	2.2	58.6	62.5	63.0	4.4	17.8	15.4	14.2	(3.6)
NEW BRUNSWICK	60.4	60.0	59.9	(0.5)	50.9	50.3	51.7	0.8	15.7	16.2	13.7	(2.0)
QUEBEC	537.5	575.2	579.3	41.8	458.1	485.5	487.5	29.4	14.8	15.6	15.8	1.0
ONTARIO	914.5	947.3	944.3	29.8	794.6	826.0	832.4	37.8	13.1	12.8	11.9	(1.2)
MANITOBA	100.3	101.7	102.6	2.3	90.2	90.4	91.5	1.3	10.1	11.1	10.8	0.7
SASKATCHEWAN	87.4	90.0	87.6	0.2	78.8	80.3	78.6	(0.2)	10.0	10.8	10.4	0.4
ALBERTA	277.3	294.7	292.7	15.4	241.5	255.6	258.0	16.5	12.9	13.3	11.9	(1.0)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	304.3	307.8	292.7	(11.6)	263.0	267.4	258.3	(4.7)	13.6	13.1	11.8	(1.8)

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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION - NOVEMBER 1999

CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,796.5	15,964.4	15,984.5	188.0	15,708.6	15,941.0	15,897.5	188.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,533.8	14,816.1	14,876.0	342.2	14,493.4	14,894.2	14,851.1	357.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,262.7	1,148.3	1,108.5	(154.2)	1,215.2	1,046.9	1,046.4	(168.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.0	7.2	6.9	(1.1)	7.7	6.6	6.6	(1.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.5	65.5	65.5	0.0	65.2	65.4	65.1	(0.1)

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	453.3	459.9	461.2	7.9	449.1	458.4	456.2	7.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	403.4	414.2	416.8	13.4	402.4	417.4	414.1	11.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	49.9	45.7	44.3	(5.6)	46.7	41.0	42.1	(4.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.0	9.9	9.6	(1.4)	10.4	8.9	9.2	(1.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.6	61.1	61.2	0.6	60.1	60.9	60.5	0.4

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	248.4	250.8	251.1	2.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	203.1	209.4	210.7	7.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	45.3	41.4	40.4	(4.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	16.7	14.9	14.6	(2.1)
--Seasonally Adjusted	18.2	16.5	16.1	(2.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.9	56.5	56.6	0.7

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	70.3	71.9	73.0	2.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	60.3	62.2	63.3	3.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	9.9	9.7	9.6	(0.3)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	14.9	10.3	13.6	(1.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	14.1	13.5	13.2	(0.9)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.5	66.3	67.2	(1.7)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	375.8	374.1	377.5	1.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	332.9	337.1	341.3	8.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	42.9	36.9	36.2	(6.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.9	8.4	8.9	(2.0)
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.4	9.9	9.6	(1.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.0	61.4	61.9	(0.1)

QUEBEC

	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,755.4	3,795.4	3,807.1	51.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,386.3	3,451.4	3,487.2	100.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	369.1	344.1	319.9	(49.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.0	8.5	8.3	(1.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.8	9.1	8.4	(1.4)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.8	62.9	63.1	0.3

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.
Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.
Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.

ONTARIO

	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,109.5	6,211.2	6,182.2	72.7
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,687.0	5,841.7	5,834.5	147.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	422.5	369.6	347.7	(74.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.4	5.4	5.1	(1.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.9	6.0	5.6	(1.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.6	66.7	66.3	(0.3)

MANITOBA

	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	584.1	590.6	593.6	9.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	552.0	558.7	561.9	9.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	32.1	31.9	31.7	(0.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.3	4.7	5.1	(0.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	5.4	5.3	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.6	67.9	68.2	0.6

SASKATCHEWAN

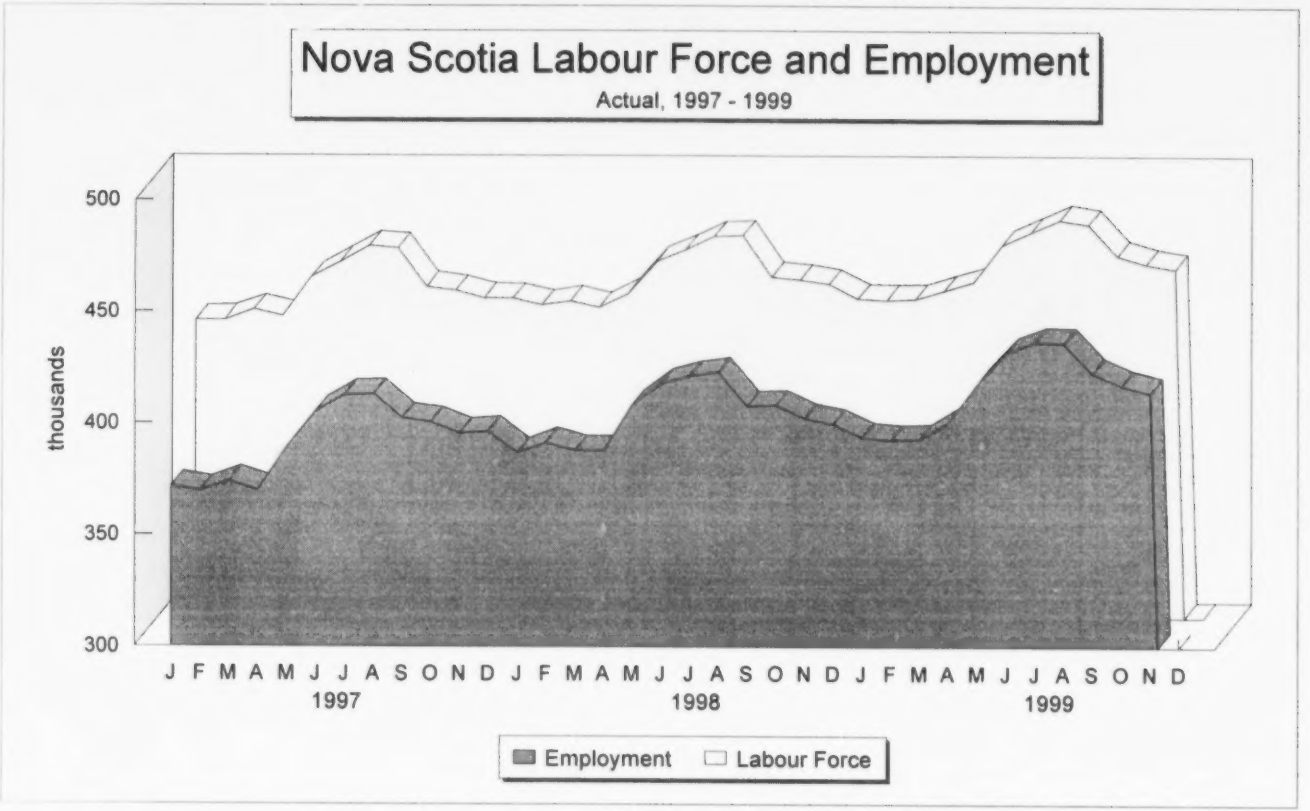
	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	512.0	514.1	510.2	(1.8)
EMPLOYED ('000)	481.8	483.2	483.0	1.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	30.2	30.9	27.2	(3.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.6	5.2	4.9	(0.7)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.9	6.0	5.3	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.9	66.9	66.4	(0.5)

ALBERTA

	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,625.2	1,647.2	1,654.0	28.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,526.3	1,561.5	1,567.7	41.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	98.8	85.8	86.3	(12.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.9	4.8	5.0	(0.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.1	5.2	5.2	(0.9)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.2	71.6	71.8	(0.4)

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,062.6	2,049.2	2,074.8	12.2
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,900.7	1,896.8	1,909.6	8.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	161.9	152.4	165.2	3.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.8	6.8	7.8	0.0
--Seasonally Adjusted	7.8	7.4	8.0	0.2
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.2	64.2	64.9	(0.3)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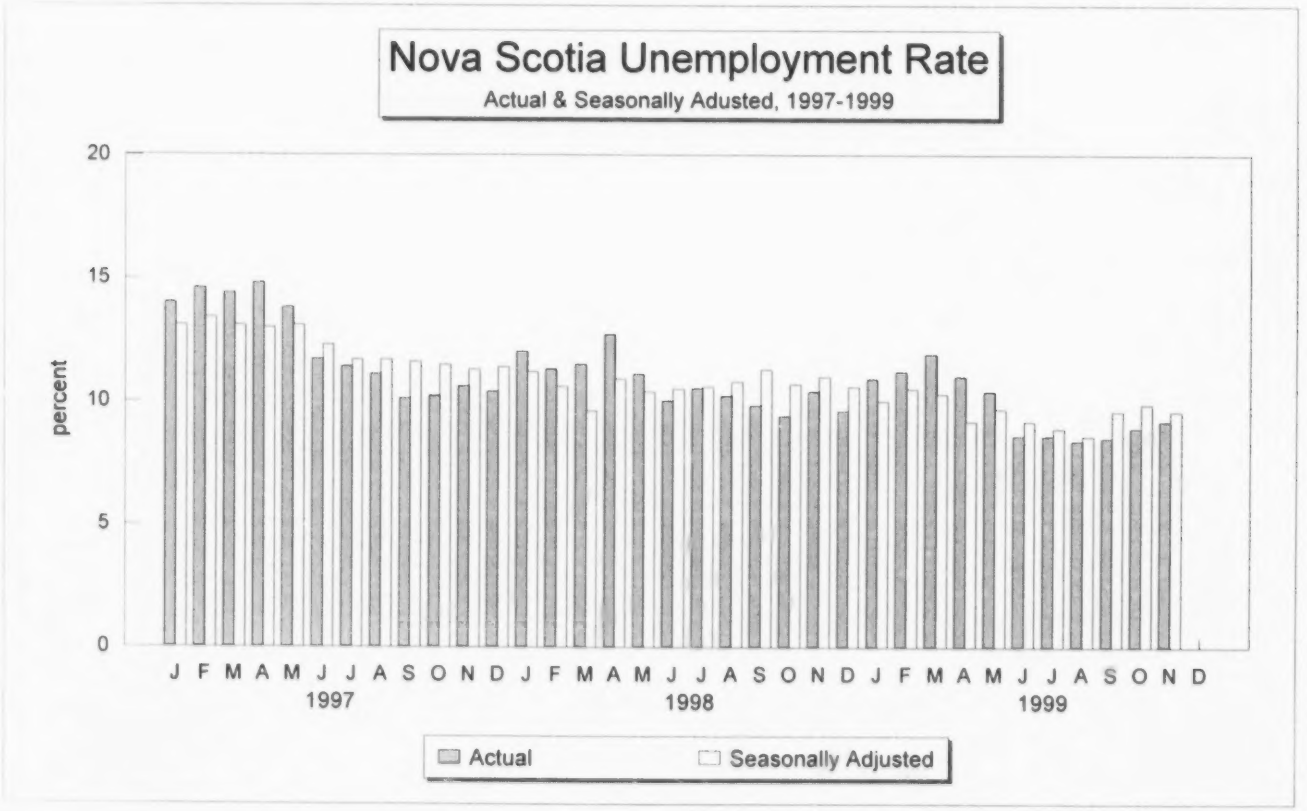
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	190.4	193.3	194.2	3.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	176.0	180.0	180.9	4.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	14.4	13.3	13.3	(1.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.6	6.9	6.8	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.6	68.7	69.0	0.4

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	450.9	465.5	458.9	8.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	406.3	425.5	418.1	11.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	44.6	40.0	40.8	(3.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.9	8.6	8.9	(1.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.4	61.9	60.9	0.5

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	CAPE BRETON				NORTH SHORE			
	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	66.0	65.7	63.7	(2.3)	74.6	80.0	76.4	1.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.7	54.0	51.9	(1.8)	67.1	73.4	70.3	3.2
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.2	11.6	11.8	(0.4)	7.5	6.6	6.1	(1.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	18.5	17.7	18.5	0.0	10.1	8.3	8.0	(2.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	52.5	52.3	50.7	(1.8)	56.3	60.0	57.3	1.0

	ANNAPOLIS VALLEY				SOUTHERN			
	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	56.0	61.1	61.3	5.3	59.8	60.8	59.3	(0.5)
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.4	57.0	57.2	5.8	53.6	56.0	53.5	(0.1)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.6	4.2	4.0	(0.6)	6.2	4.8	5.8	(0.4)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.2	6.9	6.5	(1.7)	10.4	7.9	9.8	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.8	61.3	61.4	4.6	57.6	58.5	57.0	(0.6)

	HALIFAX			
	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	194.6	197.9	198.2	3.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	180.4	185.1	185.2	4.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	14.1	12.8	13.0	(1.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.2	6.5	6.6	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.0	68.3	68.3	0.3

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	1998		1999	
	OCT	NOV	OCT	NOV
Total	402.2	402.5	415.6	415.8
Goods-Producing Sector	89.1	87.6	92.6	92.9
Agriculture	6.7	6.3	8.2	8.7
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.3	14.3	15.9	16.1
Utilities	2.4	2.7	3.3	3.4
Construction	20.8	21.6	21.9	21.7
Manufacturing	43.9	42.7	43.3	42.9
Services-Producing Sector	313.1	314.9	323.0	322.9
Trade	68.7	70.5	70.4	71.6
Transportation and Warehousing	18.2	18.6	22.3	22.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.1	22.3	19.6	20.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18.9	19.3	15.4	14.1
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	13.1	13.5	16.4	16.2
Educational Services	29.2	28.7	33.7	33.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	48.5	48.6	52.1	52.5
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.8	16.4	17.3	18.5
Accommodation and Food Services	26.7	27.2	27.7	27.3
Other Services	23.7	22.7	22.5	21.1
Public Administration	27.1	26.9	25.6	25.4

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
CANADA	14,493.4	14,894.2	14,851.1	357.7	11,655.7	12,147.5	12,077.2	421.5	2,837.6	2,746.7	2,773.9	(63.7)
NEWFOUNDLAND	202.5	213.5	210.5	8.0	170.4	180.6	178.2	7.8	32.1	32.9	32.4	0.3
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	58.4	64.7	61.5	3.1	48.1	54.0	50.3	2.2	10.3	10.7	11.2	0.9
NOVA SCOTIA	402.4	417.4	414.1	11.7	320.5	340.2	335.2	14.7	81.9	77.2	78.9	(3.0)
NEW BRUNSWICK	330.1	344.7	340.0	9.9	274.6	288.4	282.5	7.9	55.5	56.4	57.5	2.0
QUEBEC	3,346.9	3,482.3	3,464.9	118.0	2,735.2	2,871.3	2,842.2	107.0	611.7	611.0	622.8	11.1
ONTARIO	5,709.0	5,854.9	5,852.3	143.3	4,615.2	4,805.9	4,815.1	199.9	1,093.8	1,049.0	1,037.2	(56.6)
MANITOBA	550.8	562.3	561.5	10.7	438.6	455.5	449.5	10.9	112.1	106.8	112.0	(0.1)
SASKATCHEWAN	476.8	484.0	478.3	1.5	372.6	391.1	377.4	4.8	104.2	92.9	100.9	(3.3)
ALBERTA	1,522.6	1,562.5	1,562.9	40.3	1,214.4	1,259.0	1,256.9	42.5	308.1	303.6	306.1	(2.0)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,893.9	1,907.9	1,905.1	11.2	1,466.1	1,501.6	1,490.0	23.9	427.8	406.3	415.1	(12.7)

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99	NOV 1998	OCT 1999	NOV 1999	CHANGE NOV '98-'99
CANADA	2,436.0	2,479.4	2,469.2	33.2	2,092.8	2,156.3	2,158.2	65.4	14.1	13.0	12.6	(1.5)
NEWFOUNDLAND	32.4	33.7	32.8	0.4	22.9	24.2	24.7	1.8	29.3	28.2	24.7	(4.6)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	11.2	13.1	12.5	1.3	9.5	11.1	10.5	1.0	16.1	15.3	16.0	(0.1)
NOVA SCOTIA	71.0	73.4	72.6	1.6	57.9	63.0	62.1	4.2	18.5	14.2	14.5	(4.0)
NEW BRUNSWICK	59.4	59.9	60.0	0.6	50.5	51.7	51.4	0.9	15.2	13.7	14.2	(1.0)
QUEBEC	559.3	579.3	574.0	14.7	466.0	487.5	490.1	24.1	16.7	15.8	14.6	(2.1)
ONTARIO	925.0	944.3	926.7	1.7	804.9	832.4	827.9	23.0	13.0	11.9	10.7	(2.3)
MANITOBA	100.7	102.6	104.3	3.6	90.9	91.5	94.2	3.3	9.8	10.8	9.8	0.0
SASKATCHEWAN	86.8	87.6	85.1	(1.7)	78.4	78.6	77.5	(0.9)	9.7	10.4	8.9	(0.8)
ALBERTA	278.0	292.7	299.2	21.2	246.1	258.0	259.8	13.7	11.4	11.9	13.2	1.8
BRITISH COLUMBIA	312.1	292.7	302.1	(10.0)	265.7	258.3	260.1	(5.6)	14.9	11.8	13.9	(1.0)

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CANADA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	15,835.6	15,984.5	16,026.9	191.3	15,632.6	15,897.5	15,841.1	208.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	14,563.4	14,876.0	14,918.3	354.9	14,430.3	14,851.1	14,807.9	377.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	1,272.2	1,108.5	1,108.7	(163.5)	1,202.4	1,046.4	1,033.2	(169.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.0	6.9	6.9	(1.1)	7.7	6.6	6.5	(1.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.6	65.5	65.6	0.0	64.8	65.1	64.8	0.0

NOVA SCOTIA

	Seasonally Adjusted				Actual			
	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	449.3	461.2	461.4	12.1	442.7	456.2	455.0	12.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	401.7	416.8	415.4	13.7	400.0	414.1	412.0	12.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	47.7	44.3	46.1	(1.6)	42.7	42.1	43.0	0.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.6	9.6	10.0	(0.6)	9.6	9.2	9.5	(0.1)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	60.1	61.2	61.2	1.1	59.2	60.5	60.3	1.1

Seasonally Adjusted

NEWFOUNDLAND

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	245.6	251.1	248.0	2.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	199.6	210.7	211.7	12.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	46.0	40.4	36.4	(9.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	17.5	14.6	13.6	(3.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	18.7	16.1	14.7	(4.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.3	56.6	55.8	0.5

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	70.9	73.0	73.8	2.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	60.0	63.3	64.8	4.8
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	10.9	9.6	9.0	(1.9)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	17.6	13.6	14.1	(3.5)
--Seasonally Adjusted	15.4	13.2	12.2	(3.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.1	67.2	67.8	(1.7)

NEW BRUNSWICK

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	379.9	377.5	376.0	(3.9)
EMPLOYED ('000)	335.7	341.3	337.3	1.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	44.2	36.2	38.6	(5.6)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	11.2	8.9	10.2	(1.0)
--Seasonally Adjusted	11.6	9.6	10.3	(1.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	62.6	61.9	61.6	(1.0)

QUEBEC

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	3,771.1	3,807.1	3,791.1	20.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	3,397.9	3,487.2	3,483.9	86.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	373.2	319.9	307.2	(66.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	10.0	8.3	8.1	(1.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	9.9	8.4	8.1	(1.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	63.0	63.1	62.8	(0.2)

NOTE: For regional unemployment rates, see page 5.
Participation rate is the labour force as a % of the population 15 years and over.
Non-civilian and inmate population are not included in labour force data.

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ONTARIO

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	6,129.9	6,182.2	6,216.2	86.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	5,707.0	5,834.5	5,869.0	162.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	422.9	347.7	347.2	(75.7)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.3	5.1	5.1	(1.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.9	5.6	5.6	(1.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	66.8	66.3	66.6	(0.2)

MANITOBA

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	587.9	593.6	591.4	3.5
EMPLOYED ('000)	553.4	561.9	559.5	6.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	34.5	31.7	32.0	(2.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.8	5.1	5.3	(0.5)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.9	5.3	5.4	(0.5)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.0	68.2	67.9	(0.1)

SASKATCHEWAN

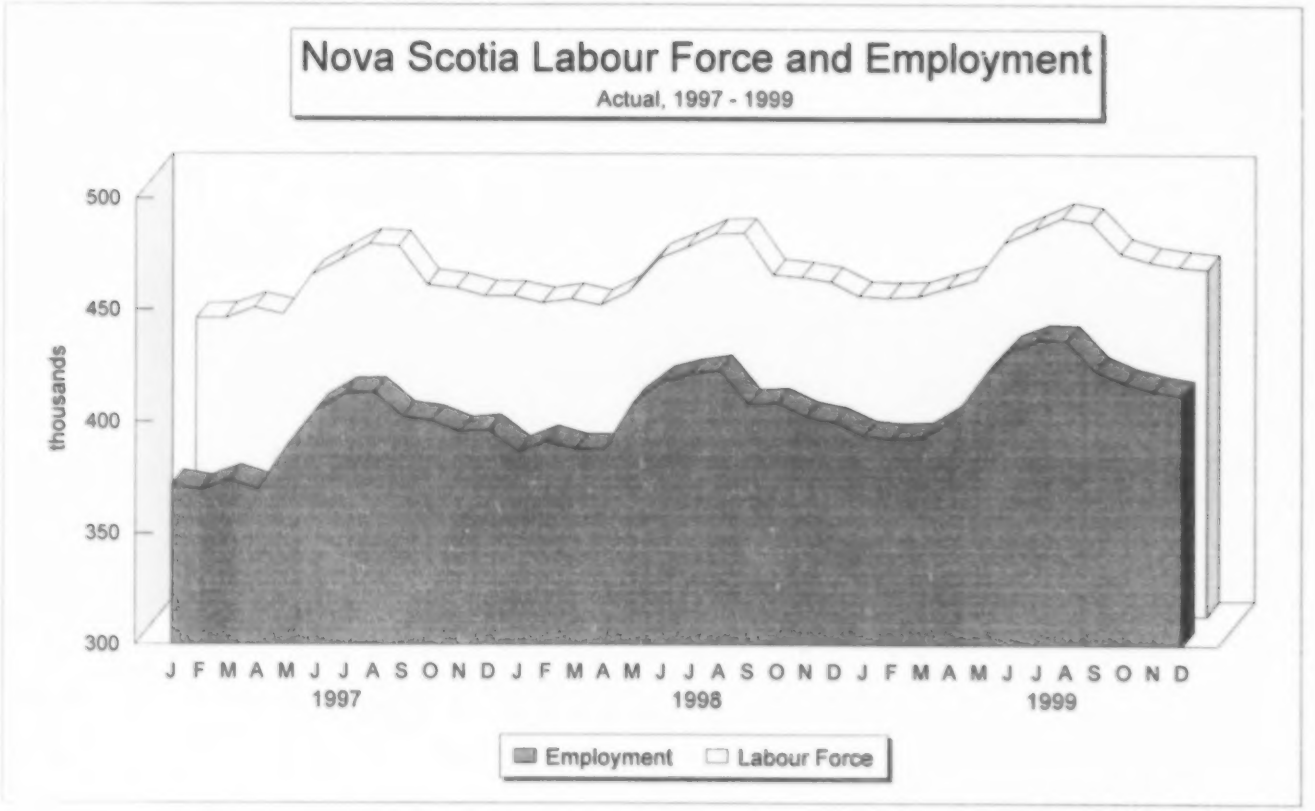
	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	513.1	510.2	511.5	(1.6)
EMPLOYED ('000)	481.0	483.0	483.6	2.6
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	32.1	27.2	27.9	(4.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	6.0	4.9	5.1	(0.9)
--Seasonally Adjusted	6.3	5.3	5.5	(0.8)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.0	66.4	66.6	(0.4)

ALBERTA

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	1,625.8	1,654.0	1,667.1	41.3
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,533.4	1,567.7	1,574.9	41.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	92.4	86.3	92.2	(0.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	5.2	5.0	4.9	(0.3)
--Seasonally Adjusted	5.7	5.2	5.5	(0.2)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	72.1	71.8	72.3	0.2

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	2,062.1	2,074.8	2,090.5	28.4
EMPLOYED ('000)	1,893.6	1,909.6	1,918.3	24.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	168.5	165.2	172.1	3.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)				
--Actual	7.8	7.8	7.6	(0.2)
--Seasonally Adjusted	8.2	8.0	8.2	0.0
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	65.2	64.9	65.3	0.1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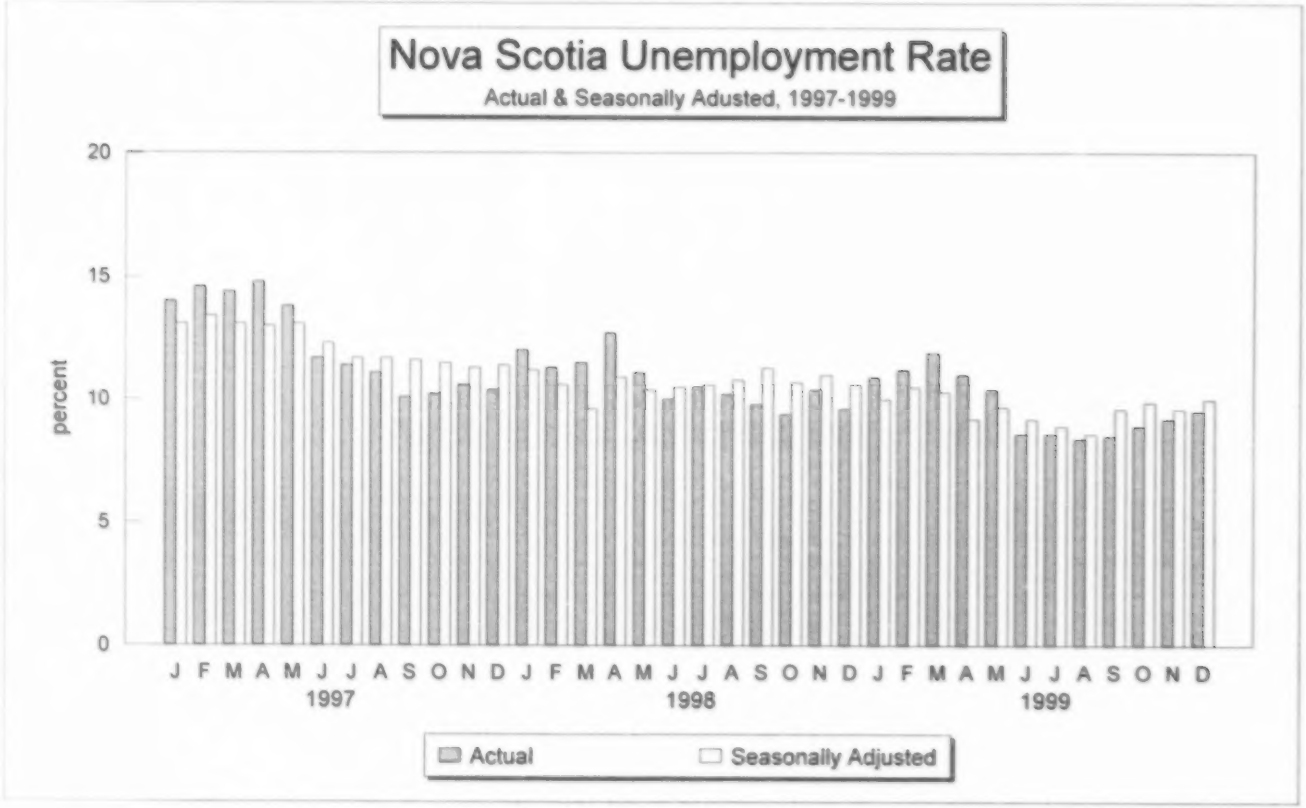
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HALIFAX METRO

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	189.7	194.2	194.6	4.9
EMPLOYED ('000)	176.2	180.9	180.1	3.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	13.5	13.3	14.4	0.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	7.1	6.8	7.4	0.3
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	68.2	69.0	69.0	0.8

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	447.7	458.9	456.5	8.8
EMPLOYED ('000)	403.6	418.1	414.5	10.9
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	44.0	40.8	42.0	(2.0)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	9.8	8.9	9.2	(0.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	59.9	60.9	60.6	0.7

NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Unadjusted - 3-month moving average estimate

CAPE BRETON

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	64.2	63.7	62.7	(1.5)
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.6	51.9	51.3	(0.3)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.5	11.8	11.4	(1.1)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	19.5	18.5	18.2	(1.3)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	51.1	50.7	49.8	(1.3)

NORTH SHORE

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	73.9	76.4	75.5	1.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	65.9	70.3	69.2	3.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	8.0	6.1	6.2	(1.8)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	10.8	8.0	8.2	(2.6)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	55.7	57.3	56.6	0.9

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	55.5	61.3	60.6	5.1
EMPLOYED ('000)	51.0	57.2	56.3	5.3
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	4.5	4.0	4.3	(0.2)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	8.1	6.5	7.1	(1.0)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	56.2	61.4	60.7	4.5

SOUTHERN

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	59.9	59.3	59.0	(0.9)
EMPLOYED ('000)	53.3	53.5	52.8	(0.5)
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	6.6	5.8	6.1	(0.5)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	11.0	9.8	10.3	(0.7)
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	57.7	57.0	56.7	(1.0)

HALIFAX

	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	194.2	198.2	198.8	4.6
EMPLOYED ('000)	181.8	185.2	184.9	3.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	12.4	13.0	13.9	1.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	6.4	6.6	7.0	0.6
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	67.8	68.3	68.4	0.6

NOVA SCOTIA EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ('000)

Seasonally Adjusted - 3-month moving average

	1998		1999	
	NOV	DEC	NOV	DEC
Total	402.5	403.0	415.8	415.5
Goods-Producing Sector	87.6	88.7	92.9	94.2
Agriculture	6.3	6.4	8.7	9.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	14.3	13.8	16.1	16.6
Utilities	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.3
Construction	21.6	23.0	21.7	22.6
Manufacturing	42.7	42.6	42.9	42.5
Services-Producing Sector	314.9	314.3	322.9	321.2
Trade	70.5	71.0	71.6	73.3
Transportation and Warehousing	18.6	18.5	22.7	22.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	22.3	22.2	20.3	20.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19.3	19.6	14.1	13.3
Management, Administrative and Other Suppo	13.5	13.4	16.2	16.1
Educational Services	28.7	28.6	33.3	32.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	48.6	48.2	52.5	52.1
Information, Culture and Recreation	16.4	16.7	18.5	18.3
Accommodation and Food Services	27.2	27.4	27.3	26.8
Other Services	22.7	22.5	21.1	20.9
Public Administration	26.9	26.4	25.4	24.8

EMPLOYMENT - ACTUAL - 000's

	Total				Full-Time				Part-Time			
	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
CANADA	14,430.3	14,851.1	14,807.9	377.6	11,541.3	12,077.2	12,002.4	461.1	2,888.9	2,773.9	2,805.5	(83.4)
NEWFOUNDLAND	193.9	210.5	205.4	11.5	164.2	178.2	170.7	6.5	29.7	32.4	34.7	5.0
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	56.7	61.5	61.6	4.9	45.2	50.3	50.0	4.8	11.5	11.2	11.6	0.1
NOVA SCOTIA	400.0	414.1	412.0	12.0	314.8	335.2	337.3	22.5	85.2	78.9	74.7	(10.5)
NEW BRUNSWICK	326.2	340.0	328.3	2.1	268.3	282.5	269.6	1.3	57.8	57.5	58.7	0.9
QUEBEC	3,345.5	3,464.9	3,448.4	102.9	2,702.3	2,842.2	2,826.4	124.1	643.3	622.8	622.0	(21.3)
ONTARIO	5,689.9	5,852.3	5,856.2	166.3	4,575.8	4,815.1	4,777.2	201.4	1,114.1	1,037.2	1,079.0	(35.1)
MANITOBA	550.0	561.5	555.6	5.6	428.8	449.5	444.3	15.5	121.2	112.0	111.3	(9.9)
SASKATCHEWAN	474.2	478.3	477.1	2.9	365.9	377.4	375.1	9.2	108.3	100.9	102.0	(6.3)
ALBERTA	1,524.9	1,562.9	1,564.2	39.3	1,212.6	1,256.9	1,255.4	42.8	312.3	306.1	308.8	(3.5)
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,869.0	1,905.1	1,899.1	30.1	1,463.5	1,490.0	1,496.3	32.8	405.5	415.1	402.7	(2.8)

15-24 AGE GROUP - ACTUAL

	Labour Force - 000's				Employment - 000's				Unemployment - %			
	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99	DEC 1998	NOV 1999	DEC 1999	CHANGE DEC '98-'99
CANADA	2,405.5	2,469.2	2,459.1	53.6	2,094.2	2,158.2	2,175.6	81.4	12.9	12.6	11.5	(1.4)
NEWFOUNDLAND	30.6	32.8	32.0	1.4	22.1	24.7	25.8	3.7	27.8	24.7	19.4	(8.4)
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	11.7	12.5	12.7	1.0	9.4	10.5	10.8	1.4	19.7	16.0	15.0	(4.7)
NOVA SCOTIA	69.5	72.6	70.6	1.1	57.9	62.1	60.5	2.6	16.7	14.5	14.3	(2.4)
NEW BRUNSWICK	59.0	60.0	59.3	0.3	49.2	51.4	50.4	1.2	16.6	14.2	15.0	(1.6)
QUEBEC	553.6	574.0	568.3	14.7	471.0	490.1	488.2	17.2	14.9	14.6	14.1	(0.8)
ONTARIO	920.4	926.7	934.4	14.0	812.0	827.9	843.1	31.1	11.8	10.7	9.8	(2.0)
MANITOBA	103.5	104.3	101.9	(1.6)	93.6	94.2	92.5	(1.1)	9.6	9.8	9.1	(0.5)
SASKATCHEWAN	85.5	85.1	86.3	0.8	76.0	77.5	79.0	3.0	11.2	8.9	8.5	(2.7)
ALBERTA	270.9	299.2	293.1	22.2	246.3	259.8	262.4	16.1	9.1	13.2	10.5	1.4
BRITISH COLUMBIA	300.6	302.1	300.5	(0.1)	256.7	260.1	262.8	6.1	14.6	13.9	12.5	(2.1)